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OVER $200,000,000 IS LOSS BY FLOOD IN PARIS AND ALL RIVERS CONTINUE TO RISE

Thousands Are Homeless and Starving in Midst of Death and Fleeing Refugees

PARIS, January 26.—Premier Briand and Minister of Finance Cochery, after a consultation today, estimated the flood losses would exceed $200,000,000.

Paris has been divided into five sections, each in charge of a military commander, who will control the relief and rescue work.

The Seine continued to rise today and the situation grows worse.

At Pont Royal this morning the raging torrent was twenty-seven feet above low water mark and was rising at the rate of nearly an inch an hour.

Although the river Marne was reported stationary at Fretesous to the east of Paris, the fluvial navigation department declares that the volume of water rushing down from the Yonne and other affluents of the Seine above, leaves no hope that the high water will be reached before tomorrow morning, when the flood is expected to reach a maximum of thirty-one feet, or a height greater than was reached by the disastrous flood of 1802.

At the same time the department admits confidentially that it is impossible to predict anything with accuracy, as the whole of France is still in the grip of an unprecedented storm. Rain, snow and hail are falling everywhere. The coasts are storm-bound and ships are fleeing to the harbors for refuge.

A blinding snowstorm raged in Paris today and, coupled with the bitter cold, added to the general consternation, suffering and misery of the poor and homeless

In the face of a national disaster, France is giving a fine exhibition of pluck Political divisions have been buried and the government and people have united to solve the problem of relief. Powerless to do anything to conjure the rage of the elements, those in authority have devoted themselves wholly to the work of rescue and of providing shelter and food for the homeless

COMMUNICATION PARALYZED.

Every resource of the government, including the army, was employed today Boats were requisitioned at all ports and soldiers and firemen worked tirelessly

The situation in Paris was not changed appreciably from yesterday, except that more streets had been converted into shallow canals, more houses evacuated, a few more pavements had caved in and traffic communication was completely paralyzed.

One of the greatest causes of alarm continued to the constant rise of the subterranean streams under the center of Paris, which flooded cellars and undermined foundations of buildings.

Whole streets have been roped off as unsafe All bridges over the Seine are still standing, but traffic over more than half of them has been closed.

The report of yesterday that a steamer had broken from its moorings and crashed against the Alma bridge was incorrect. Should such an accident occur it would be necessary to instantly destroy the bridge with explosives.

The refuse of the city, which was carried of formerly in barges, is now being dumped into the Seine.

CITY BECOMING ISOLATED.

Another serious phase of the situation is that Paris is becoming rapidly isolated, telegraph and telephone wires being "drowned or grounded." Wire communication is failing in all directions.

It was impossible today to communicate by telephone between the two banks of the Seine This greatly crippled the work of relief and the dispatch of prompt succor. Only two railroads to the north and west were operating directly into Paris today.

Railroad communication to the south and with Italy, Switzerland and the Spanish peninsula is slow and by long and tedious detours to avoid places where the tracks have been washed out.

The newspapers today are filled with pages of details which constitute a long and pitiful recital of death and desolation, of ruined homesteads and fleeing refugees. Half of the arrondissements of Paris are affected directly now, and the rich as well as the poor are beginning to suffer.

The wealthy Champs Elysees district is without gas or electricity and some of the homes have no heat. Many of the residents

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WANT AUTOMOBILES TO SHOW OAKLAND TO LOS ANGELES

The delegation of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will be the guests of Oakland Friday afternoon, January 28, at 2 o'clock and it is necessary to have a large number of automobiles to convey the visitors on a sight-seeing trip.

Therefore will you telephone at once your name, number of machine and seating capacity, exclusive of driver, to the secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce?

The automobiles will be required only from 1:30 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of Friday. Detailed instructions will be sent to you later.

Remember, Oakland's hospitality is at stake.

GRAND JURIES PROBE HIGH PRICE OF MEATS

Twenty-Five From Counties in Pennsylvania Are to Take Action

CHICAGO, Jan 26.—The Federal Grand Jury began today the investigation of the methods of the alleged "beef trust"

The first witness called was C C. Snow, secretary and treasurer of the National Packing Co.

After considering causes of minor importance the Grand Jury announced it was ready for the hearing of evidence in the so-called "beef trust" probe.

The report that the National Packing Company would be the object of the first attack by U. S. District Attorney Sims, was verified when Mr. Shaw was taken into the jury room. About thirty subpoenas were served in the offices of the National Packing Company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Morris & Co., today.

They were served secretly and neither the government nor the packers would divulge their identity. It is said that the secrecy was to prevent a general exodus of persons wanted

It was announced that James H. Wilkerson, chief aid to District Attorney Sims, would be in charge of the investigation. It is expected that about ten witnesses will be examined each day.

Snow was the only witness examined at the opening session. After he left the room it was reported the jury would devote some time to an examination of documents and records belonging to the National Packing Company.

Anti-Meat Crusade On Wane in Newark

NEWARK, N J, Jan. 26 —The anti-meat crusade, which was received enthusiastically in Newark and the neighboring towns early this week, appears to be on the wane.

About 5,000 persons, however are said to be still observing the boycott here It has already been partially effective, a reduction of one or two cents per pound being announced in most of the popular grades.

Many Grand Juries To Probe Meat Trust

PITTSBURG, Pa, Jan. 26.—Twenty-five grand juries from as many counties in Western Pennsylvania will be asked through their respective district attorneys to take up the investigation into the high prices of meat, by District Attorney W A Blakeley, of Allegheny county. Mr Blakeley began last night the preparation of a letter to the district attorneys of other counties, in which he invites them to a conference in Pittsburg to map out a plan of exchanging evidence and thus throw out a dragnet over this section of the state, by which it is expected several conspiracy cases could be developed.

Mr. Blakeley says the dragnet would undoubtedly find some pieces of evidence that would assist district attorneys of Westmoreland, Fayette, Butler, Beaver,

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Emma Le Doux Pleads Guilty and Is Sentenced To Life Imprisonment

MURDERESS IS DOOMED TO EXPIATE CRIME

Two Years After Killing of Bigamous Husband, Penalty Is Imposed

WOMAN AT FORMER TRIAL WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Famous Trunk Mystery to Have Finale in San Quentin Cell

STOCKTON, Jan. 26 —Mrs Emma Le Doux, who was to have been tried the second time February 2 for the murder of A N McVicar in this city over two years ago, pleaded guilty this morning and was sentenced to San Quentin for life.

The crime for which Mrs. Le Doux was once convicted and sentenced to be hanged, the Supreme Court ordering another trial on a technicality, was the murder, March 24, 1906, of A. N. McVicar, whom she had bigamously married.

She administered morphine in medicine at a hotel in Stockton, and while McVicar was yet alive, but unconscious, placed his body in a trunk, which she intended to ship as baggage, but reached the train too late to secure a check.

She left without the trunk for San Francisco, the presence of the body being disclosed by the odor at the baggage-room of the Southern Pacific. She was captured at Antioch two days later.

MRS. EMMA LE DOUX, who today at Stockton pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to San Quentin for life.

Accused Disappears When Trial Is Called

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—When the case of J J. Malley, accused of assault with a deadly weapon for the alleged beating of A. B. Soto, in October, 1907, with a monkey wrench, was called in Judge Cabaniss' court this morning the defendant was nowhere to be found. He had been there at twenty minutes to ten, but at the hour of the trial had completely disappeared At the request of Assistant District Attorney Brennan a bench warrant was issued for his arrest, and the twelve jurors were called to the box to try him.

In his absence, however, they were not sworn. Malley has been out on bail for two years and a half, and was tried once, the jury disagreeing. His disappearance this morning is a mystery.

Stays Execution of Jacob Oppenheimer

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Chief Justice Beatty of the State Supreme Court issued a writ of error today staying the execution of Jabez Oppenheimer, the San Quentin convict who was sentenced to hang for the murder of a fellow convict The writ was issued on the ground that the constitutionality of the statute under which Oppenheimer was convicted is in doubt

FAILS, SO TRIES AGAIN.

Marie E. Dunne, who recently sued William F. Dunne for a divorce on the ground of desertion, failed to make out her case. She had just instituted another suit, in which she charges extreme cruelty. She says, among other things, that Dunne has repeatedly insulted her in public.

Big Automobile Auction

sale at Du Frau's Garage, Thirty-eighth street and Telegraph avenue, Saturday, January 29, at 1 30 p. m.

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of the extra fine Furniture, Pianos, Jewelry, Carpets, etc., belonging to the A. McPherson estate and others; also a lot of Furniture and Rugs from the Railroad Company. Sale Friday, January 28th, at 10 30 a. m., 1007 Clay street, near Tenth, Oakland, comprising in part: Two fine upright pianos, one square piano, elegant odd weathered oak and mahogany parlor pieces, lace curtains, Brussels and Axminster carpets, large rugs, oak book cases, one phonograph, twin brass beds, iron beds, odd oak dressers, folding bed, bedroom suites, bedding massive weathered and golden oak dining tables, chairs to match, buffet, china, glass and silverware, ranges, gas stoves, etc. Also trunks, three diamond rings, and other jewelry Open for inspection Thursday.

J. A. MUNRO & CO.,
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Stops Prosecution of Panama Libel Suit Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The federal government's prosecution of the publishers of the New York World was stopped by the federal court here today, Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court, quashing the indictment against the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the World, for alleged libel in connection with publications concerning the Panama Canal purchase.

The decision is generally regarded as a closing chapter in the Panama libel case.

Judge Hough held that libel was punishable by state laws and was not one of the crimes referred to in the federal statutes passed from 1825 to 1898, making state penal codes applicable to offenses on federal territory.

It was contended by the government that because of the circulation of the alleged libelous publications on the West Point government reservations and other federal territory punishment for the libel could, under the statutes quoted, be administered according to the state code by the federal courts.

"I am clear," said Judge Hough, "that the construction of the act of 1898, proposed by the prosecution in this case, is contrary to the spirit which actuated the members of congress in passing this law As this interesting question can be decided promptly by presentation to the supreme court of the United States, I believe, before the time of the court and the jury is occupied with going into the matter, the question of law hanging over the whole matter should be cleared up.

"It is ordered that the judgment of this court be entered, quashing the indictment herein, because the indictment is not sufficiently authorized by the statute upon which it rests."

Judge Hough said he was relieved of much responsibility through the fact that his decision could be speedily appealed.

'Baby Is Not Yours!' Cries Mrs. Dibble to Her Husband

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—A somewhat sensational amended complaint was filed this morning in the divorce suit of Frank G. Dibble proprietor of a local road house, against his wife, Mrs. Ellen Dibble, of 552 Thirty-third street, Oakland, well known in church and charitable circles across the bay.

It will be remembered that in his original suit Dibble named Edward Lodge, and Hiram Lovell as co-respondent.

Today he bases upon that allegation the further charge of cruelty, and asserts that on December 29 his wife became enraged and cried, "The baby is not your own daughter, and I'm glad of it."

Bold Burglars Rob Jewelry Store

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26. — Loot, which will aggregate, it is believed, several thousand dollars, were secured by daring burglars who cut their way into the jewelry store of G. G. Marsh, Post and Powell streets, some time during the night.

The men entered an adjacent store and hacked a hole in the wall, breaking through two partitions in gaining access to the jewelry establishment.

They completely ransacked the place, although they failed to secure entrance to the safe. The clerks this morning were busy making an inventory of the loss and this will be furnished to the police later in the day.

To Boycott Products of the Labor Unions

FRANKFORT, Kas., Jan. 26.—At a meeting here last night a counter boycott was organized aaginst unions joining the non-meat using crusade. The farmers propose to quit using the products of labor unions for a year. They also charge that the packers are back of the boycott

The declaration of intentions is as follows:

"If this meat-eaters' strike can be made a matter of organized labor and is carried out, then the farmer proposes to wage an uncompromising war on every labor organization that enters into this boycott. They will unite for the first time in history against the labor organizations. Not only will they also pledge themselves not to buy anything manufactured by such labor organizations for one year, but they will advocate free trade along with it. They will not make it a party issue, but they will make it their politics, regardless of party affiliations."

Farmer organizations in all sections of the state will be requested to join the movement.

To Fix Valuation of Ocean Shore Road

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Judge Van Fleet of the United States District Court appointed today a board to fix the valuation of the insolvent Ocean Shore Railroad.

Those appointed by the court were Virgil Bogue, chief engineer of the Western Pacific Railroad; A. W. Foster, former president of the Northwestern Pacific Railway, and Colonel Wm. Hueur of the engineering corps of the U. S. Army.

BALLINGER AND PINCHOT INQUIRY IS BEGUN WITH GLAVIS AS CHIEF WITNESS

Secretary of Interior Says He Needs No Attorney and Asks for Full Investigation

WASHINGTON, January 26.—With Senator Nelson of Minnesota presiding the Congressional inquiry into the matters concerned in the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy began in earnest this afternoon at 2:37 p. m. with Louis R. Glavis on the witness stand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The direct manner in which the Ballinger-Pinchot Congressional Committee of inquiry proposes to deal with the work it has undertaken was evidenced today in the summoning of Louis R. Glavis as the first witness to give testimony.

Glavis is the dismissed field agent who made charges against Secretary Ballinger in connection with the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska. He sent the charges direct to President Taft and the latter, after considering them, wrote to Mr. Ballinger, declaring he had been unjustly attacked and that Glavis should be immediately dismissed from the service.

UNRELENTING CAMPAIGN.

Since his dismissal Glavis has carried on an unrelenting campaign against Secretary Ballinger, by means of interviews and signed articles in various publications.

It was in connection with the preparation of the Glavis charges against Secretary Ballinger that Gifford Pinchot was drawn directly into the controversy. Mr. Pinchot directed Associate Forester Price and Assistant Law Officer Shaw of his bureau to assist Glavis in framing the charges. These facts, proclaimed by Mr. Pinchot in a letter to Senator Dolliver, together with the letter itself, led to the dismissals of Pinchot, Price and Shaw.

CENTER OF INTEREST.

Glavis being the man around whom the greater part of the tempest has turned, his appearance on the witness stand naturally tendered to center interest in the inquiry from the very start Although the proceedings were not scheduled to open until 2.30 p m, a demand for seats in the big room in the Senate office building where the sessions are to be held, set in early in the forenoon.

It was realized that following today's session the committee would meet for the present on Fridays and Saturdays. This arrangement it is believed will give the Senators and Representatives plenty of time to attend to their legislative duties and carry forward the inquiry at the same time

SLATE IS CLEAN.

The committee is starting with an absolutely clean slate All that has been said and written in the past is so far as possible forgotten and the case against Secretary Ballinger or any one else upon whom attack may turn must be developed in "court," although in this court of investigation there will be none of the strict rules of evidence to exclude any character of testimony which may be presented by the principals in the controversy.

Mr. Glavis announced that he would be represented throughout the hearing by two attorneys, Louis D Brandeis of Boston, and Joseph H Colton of New York

Messrs. Pinchot, Price and Shaw are collectively represented by George W. Pepper, an attorney of Philadelphia. Mr. Pepper and the Glavis attorneys will cooperate regarding the conduct of the investigation.

Secretary Ballinger and Commissioner Dennett of the land office have both

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OFFICIALS OF BANK ARE INDICTED BY JURY

Action Is Taken Against President and Cashier of Institution

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Jan. 26.—Indictments against Dr. Joseph L. Ross, president of the First National Bank of San Mateo, and L. P. Behrens, cashier of the same institution, were returned to Superior Judge George H. Buck today by the Grand Jury which also presented accusations against P. H. Chamberlain, county treasurer, and Joseph J. Bullock, district attorney of the county.

The indictments against Ross and Behrens charges that they as bank members applied county money to their own use greatly in excess of 50 per cent of the paid-up capital of the bank, without giving any security as required by law.

The paid-up capital of the bank is $102,800, which would only allow the institution to take $51,400 upon giving proper security, while the indictments charge the bank officials with receiving $200,000.

The accusation against Chamberlain is for his connection with the depositing of the money in the First National Bank and the accusation against District Attorney Bullock charges him with failure to enforce the law regarding such deposits.

It is probable that warrants will be issued on the indictments and the defendants arraigned late today. The grand jury still is in session.

Tries to Secure Aeroplane For Flights in Oakland

A. Von der Nailen Jr, first president and founder of the Oakland Aero Club, was today in conference with Louis Paulhan. It is Van der Nailen's purpose to secure either a Bleriot or a Farman machine for exhibition in this city. He was referred by the French aviator to M. Hubert, who is agent for the engines used in the crafts in which Paulhan made his flight in Los Angeles

Van der Nailen can not secure any of the machines used in the meet, they being the personal property of Paulhan. After the club reaches a decision as to which model they will choose it will require from six to eight weeks to get it ready for exhibition purposes, on this side of the bay.

TANFORAN, Jan. 26 —With the the weather cold and threatening, the climatic conditions for a successful flight of the great French manbird, are as precarious as at any time since the opening of the meet. A stiff gale is blowing from the northwest and the clouds which yesterday made the sky a frowning gray are still hovering overhead, but Paulhan, declared his manager, James Cleary, hopes to make his first ascension before three o'clock

Arriving as usual in his big touring car the daring aviator went at once to the sheds with Madame Paulhan, who accompanied him. The park is filling rapidly, thousands of pleasure seekers and aviation enthusiastics taking advantage of the free admission to the grounds, which has been granted as a special favor because of Sunday's disappointment.

The little Bleriot machine, which yesterday suffered a punctured tire and a slight rip in the canvas, has been repaired and if the first flight in the big Farman proves successful, Paulhan will take it from the sheds for a tryout at least

GAY DISPLAY OF ATTIRE.

Dainty gowns and smart spring hats are much in evidence on the grandstand, femininity having taken advantage of the sunshine to burst forth in full glory. Both the steam trains and electric cars, which are arriving almost every minute, are packed and the crowd, which is greater than on any previous days, totals almost 30,000.

Paulhan's orders to keep the spectators out of the field are being rigidly enforced and heavy ropes have been stretched along the racing course, and are under the constant vigilance of Pinkerton men.

AEROPLANE KITE.

A fever of excitement reigned for a brief hour, shortly after noon yesterday, when an enormous kite sent up from the aerodrome was taken by several thousand people for Paulhan in his air machine. The curiosity is an aeroplane kite; the latest thing called a roloplane, invented in Munich, Germany, last year and flown at the International Aeronautic Exposition at Frankfort on-Main Yesterday was the first time such a kite has ever been seen in San Francisco. It was sent up as an experiment by a company on Mission street

It did look like a biplane sailing against the clouds People stood in the streets and leaned out of windows all over the city. Clusters of them could be seen on housetops Only after the object remained in one place for a long time were the thousands of spectators convinced that it was not the daring Frenchman.

Britain Will Make Additions to Navy

PORTSMOUTH, England, Jan 26.—In well-informed naval circles it is understood that the next British naval estimates will provide for four Dreadnaughts, two armored cruisers, eight small cruisers twenty-four torpedo-boat destroyers, ten submarines and 5000 additional men.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

LINDSAY, Cal., Jan. 26.—A fire broke out early this morning which resulted in the loss of four buildings and the loss is estimated at $15,000. Heroic efforts of the volunteer firemen prevented the spread of the conflagration.

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VICTIMS OF FLOOD ARE WITHOUT FOOD

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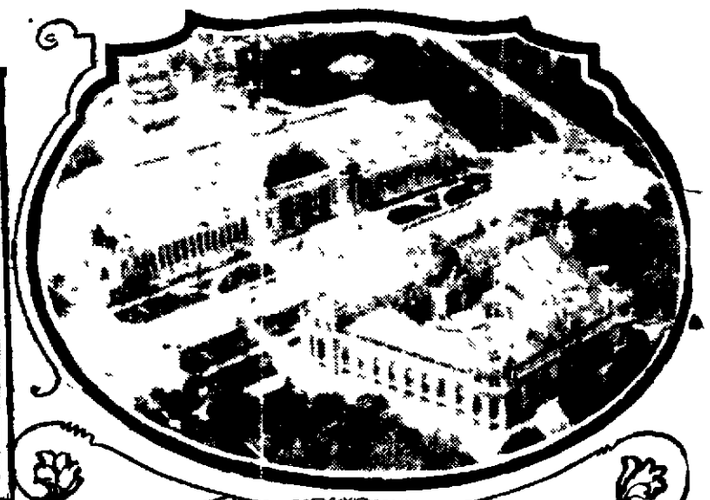
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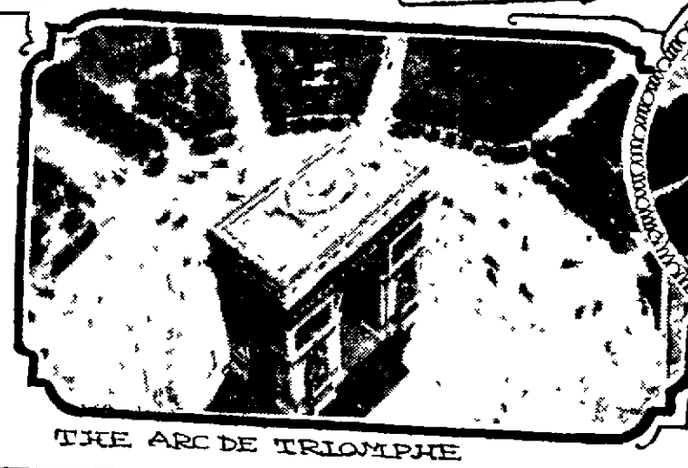
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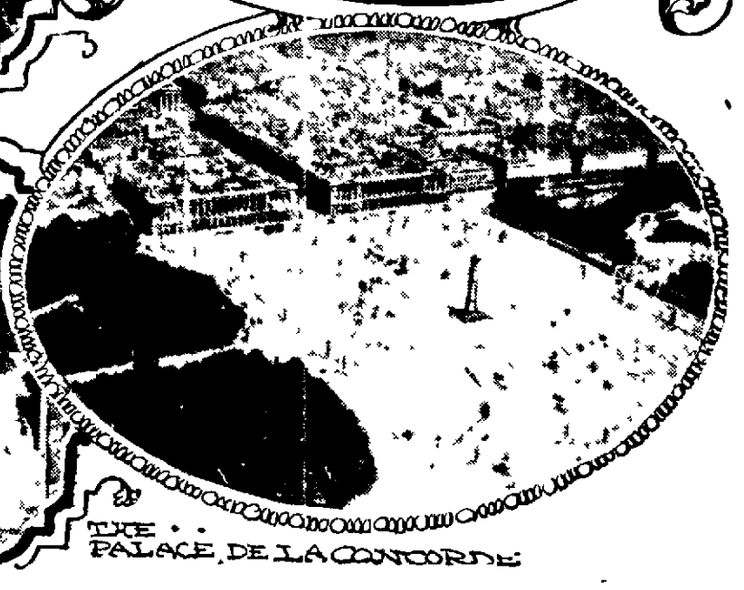
THE PALACE DE LA CONCORDE

GRAND JURIES TO PROBE HIGH PRICES

Twenty-Five From Counties in Pennsylvania Are to Take Action

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Lawrence and Washington counties and they in turn would likely discover trails leading into Allegheny county

TO ARRANGE PROGRAM

At the conference of district attorneys that Mr Blakeley is arranging a program will be mapped out for the grand juries to follow Food products could be followed from the producer to the consumer showing what happens in the way of price inflation as it passes through various hands

States Attorney John Jordan stands ready to use the federal grand jury to hunt out the conspirators and the co-operative district attorneys scheme would undoubtedly bring him the clue for which he is waiting

The branches of the Western Packing House are scattered throughout the various counties and they may be doing something in one county they are not doing in another

South Holds Key to Problem, He Asserts

NEW YORK Jan 26—The South holds the key to lower food prices according to Governor Malcolm Patterson of Tennessee who is in New York When asked for his solution of the problems presented by the high cost of living Governor Patterson said

"We are not feeling the pinch nearly as much in the South as you are up here The principal reason is the plentifulness and productiveness of our land There is no congestion of population in the South What we most need is an increase in population

"No method could be devised whereby millions of the poor in the crowded sections of the East could be sent to over the agricultural lands of the South the problem of excessive cost of living would soon be solved

"I hope soon to see an organized movement led by the land reformers to scatter the people back to the soil Our vast domain is yet undeveloped There is where the fortunes of the future are to be made Any man who comes South willing to do the work of a man will find profitable employment and independence

"Our land though better than most Western land is cheaper because the demand has never been stimulated by the use of subsidies for railroads as in the West which has been settled and developed through the necessity of the great railroad corporations to entice population to occupy their lands

"White Slave" Bill Is Passed in House

WASHINGTON Jan 26—By a viva voce vote the Mann White Slave bill was passed today by the House practically as introduced by Mr Mann

BEGIN INQUIRY IN BALLINGER CASE

Glavis Is First Witness Called in Hearing at Washington

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stated that they have no desire to be represented by counsel asking only that the inquiry be thrown wide open

The hearing and subsequent sessions will be held from 10 a m to 1 p m and 2 p m to 4 p m

WOMEN PRESENT

The hearing was held in the general room on the second floor of the Senate office building Fifty odd seats provided for the public were filled more than half the hearing conducted by women with a good sprinkling of relatives or personal friends of the principals Glavis was accompanied by his counsel Louis Marshall Messrs Pike Shaw and their attorneys Senator Nelson of Minnesota presided in the absence of the ranking member On the right of the table sat the Senatorial committee On the left were the Senator

GLAVIS IS NERVOUS

Glavis's leading attorney Mr Brandeis said he would not occupy the time of the committee with the preliminary statement which he would have Glavis testified that his testimony be taken by means of examination by his counsel He then was sworn and Mr Nelson asked a few preliminary questions

Glavis was a trifle nervous when he began He talks with quite a lisp He commenced by going back to the time when he began work as a field agent of the land office on the Wilson Cold cases in Lewis county Washington in 1901 Ballinger he said was attorney for the Northern Pacific company

ALASKA CLAIMS

Glavis said he referred to these cases as leading up to the Alaska claims which formed the principal subject of the inquiry

Glavis declared that Ballinger's name did not appear in the court records of the Washington coal claims and that he did not appear in court at any time The witness said Ballinger however drew the papers relating to the agreement and prepared the deeds for the claimants in the Wilson cases

Ballinger had no government connection at the time of these appearances

UNLAWFUL PROCEEDING

Representative Olmsted of Pennsylvania questioned Glavis for a few minutes Glavis said he resided for a time at White Salmon Washington and was in the fruit growing business Objection was raised by Ballinger's own counsel Glavis charged that when the escrow agreement in the Wilson case was drawn up by Ballinger it was an unlawful proceeding and the attorneys had no right at the time to enter into this agreement The agreement however never was signed

Glavis said the information came to him second hand as a stipulation had been entered into by the government counsel in the Wilson case and the attorneys for the claimants whereby the name of Ballinger was not to appear The witness said the records would bear him out

CALLS IT CONSPIRACY

The counsel for the government consisted of F C Sullivan and Henry M Hoyt The proceedings against the Wilson claimants are still pending Glavis claimed Ballinger's participation amounted to a conspiracy to a fraudulent claim against the government

Glavis next turned to the Alaska coal fields and described in detail the location and extent of the Cunningham claims

OFFERS TO LEASE ALASKA COAL LANDS ON ROYALTY

Plans Laid Before Government Showing Federal Authorities Will Reap Sum of $2,000,000 Per Hundred Acres

SEATTLE, January 26—United State District Judge Hanford decided today that title to 1024 acres of valuable coal lands in Lewis county claimed by P C. Richardson and several members of the R A. Wilson family, all of Seattle, shall revert to the government

This is the land referred to by L. R Glavis in his testimony before the Ballinger Pinchot committee

WASHINGTON Jan 26—Interest in the question relating to Alaska coal lands has been intensified by a proposition of John L Bell of Seattle head of large property interests in Alaska to the Senate committee on territories offering the government a royalty of fifty cents a ton on coal [illegible] acres of coal land in the Bering and Matanuska districts

A $2 000 000 ROYALTY

Such a royalty [illegible] claims would net the government as high as $2 000 000 per [illegible] In his letter to Senator [illegible] chairman of the committee Bell offers to give a bond of $1 000 000 [illegible] performance of his part of the [illegible] of the proposal to include that clause in the legislation authorizing the department to enter into a lease with a [illegible] to be organized by him for the [illegible] acres and providing that no other coal lands be leased in Alaska for a smaller royalty

WOULD SUPPLY GOVERNMENT

The government so is to agree that at least half its coal supply shall be obtained from this company or from a navy station will be established in the Matanuska district the coal to be shipped over a railroad to be built from Seward a thousand miles in length

Failure charges that other interests have been at work in Washington to block the entry of American United States senator in support of a bill not to entire duly designed to permit the sale of such coal lands to [illegible] of 10 acres which [illegible] would be the practical [illegible] lands to a railroad company that these interests propose to organize in Alaska

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BIG DAMAGE DONE PARIS BY FLOODS

Thousands Made Homeless and Property Loss Is Heavy

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are leaving their homes for the hotels, which are crowded

The most deplorable situation in the neighborhood of Paris continues to be at Ivry and Alfortville where the river Marne joins the Seine

THOUSANDS ARE IMPRISONED

Prefect of Police Lepine has taken up quarters in the district and is directing the work of rescue After ceaseless work through the night with rowboats and auto boats the morning found more than 3000 persons imprisoned in the second stories of their houses

Paris is beginning to feel the pinch of hunger The supply of fresh meat and vegetables is failing and prices are soaring to famine figures Some unscrupulous bakers who attempted to double the price of bread were roughly handled today and two of them were thrown into the Seine at Charanton

The immense losses in the railroad branch of industry were reflected on the Bourse where a bad slump in industrials and railroad stocks occurred

Great sections of the French capital are under water six square miles of the historic Bois de Boulogne being submerged while the river Seine sweeping over its banks has filled the subways inundated the Palais Bourbon the Foreign Office and scores of the historic monuments which lies along each side of the river The many bridges which span the river are threatened with destruction as vast accumulations of debris are banked against them by the onrushing flood

CABINET HOLDS MEETINGS

Special meetings of the Cabinet were held today to consider means for coping with the havoc already wrought and the greater danger impending Military forces have been summoned from all parts of the country and the city has been divided into five military divisions for the purpose of administering the work of rescue and relief

In Paris the situation became more desperate as the day progressed At 4 o'clock the Rue Royale, between the Place de Laconcorde and the Madeline, the famous church edifice, began to sink and was hurriedly roped off Several big fissures have appeared in the Javel region The boulevard adjoining the Pont de Berch and the street in front of the Louvre Museum also began to cave in.

Foot passage across the Pont des Saints Peres has been stopped

The flood-invaded streets are filled with rowboats the owners of which demand fabulous prices for the removal of furniture and valuables to places of safety

West street at the west of the Foreign office is in imminent danger of collapse being sustained only by the compressed air forced from the flooded subway which runs underneath Should this fail the entire street must cave in The archives of the foreign office in an adjoining building appear safe

The cabinet was in extraordinary session today and decided to open for the shelter of refugees the Pantheon St Sulpice Seminary and other former church properties which escheated to the state

The rate at which the Seine is rising was increased slightly today An additional rise of 32 inches is expected

WATER STEADILY RISING

The entire district face of the Quai de Javel is inundated and the water is emerging from the sewers at many isolated sections far from the Seine

The water has reached the top of the presidential tribune at Longchamps Race Course Six square miles of the Bois de Bologne are submerged

Because of the danger to those within, Foreign Minister Pichon today ordered the evacuation of the wing of the Foreign office building which borders on the flooded Rue de Constantine

All of the active working departments of the office were closed and the outline duties were left temporarily in the hands of Minister Pichon and his staff

FORCES EMPLOYES TO FLEE

The water has invaded the postoffice building and forced the employes to flee It also reached the Chamber of Deputies though the members continued in session The chamber has been cut off from telegraphic and telephonic communication

Prefect of Police Lepine announced this afternoon that it would be possible he thought to save the 3000 persons who were imprisoned in the upper stories of their homes at Alfortville

Boats manned by soldiers are removing those in danger

The authorities now believe it will be possible to save all the stone bridges the only fear being for the iron Pont Des Arts and the Pont De Sollerino

HAYES BROTHERS TURN AGAINST MACHINE

It Looks as Though the San Jose Publishers Would Go Over to League

(From S F Examiner, January 26)

J O Hayes the San Jose capitalist and politician and brother of Congressman F A Hayes states that there is a prevailing anti machine sentiment among the Republicans of Santa Clara county just now

He told this yesterday to Colonel F A Forbes of Marysville one of the leaders of the Lincoln Roosevelt Republican League Black Hayes as he is called was on a flying visit to the city when he happened across Forbes and the result was a tete a tete discussion of the political situation in city and State

In canvassing the various candidates for Governor it was agreed between the two statesmen that while Secretary of State Charles F Curry was first in the field and had succeeded in getting up a considerable personal organization his strength must wane between now and the August primaries also that no matter how great his political popularity in the city he would have the head beaten off him in the interior

The farmers won't vote for Curry, declared Forbes

I don't hear so very much about him where I come from averred Hayes

It was agreed further that while all the signs political pointed to the candidacy of Governor Gillett for re election the present chief executive would better stay out of the fight In all probability Gillett was being used by the organization to suit its own ends and purposes and would be shelved to make place for Curry when the hour should arrive for passing out orders from headquarters Also while McCarthy and his lieutenants might attempt to whip the forces of union labor into line behind Gillett they would find themselves unable to deliver the goods

On the other hand both Forbes and Hayes agreed that the situation was remarkably promising for an anti machine sweep at the Republican State primaries W R Davis Frank Mott, and Charles M Belshaw were discussed as gubernatorial possibilities on the anti machine side with the suggestion that Davis would prove the strongest candidate if he would consent to enter the fight

Hayes said nothing of his own political aspirations He was a candidate for governor at the Santa Cruz convention which nominated Gillett and had the support of Abe Ruef and his following Since then he and his brother the Congressman have cast their lot with the reformers and it is whispered that should ably upon him he would not be unwilling to enter the lists against Curry or Gillett or any other candidate for gubernatorial honors this year

He said his brother the Congressman would be a candidate for re election and Lincoln Roosevelt League The expected endorsement of the organization candidate in the Fifth District Joe Welle or in the event of Welle's entry on the floor of the Congressional ring deemed too valuable to be dispensed with Postmaster Arthur Fish Grove L Johnson of Sacramento was in the city yesterday He expects to again occupy the position of dean of the Assembly in the State Legislature

INDEPENDENTS COMMITTEE

The special committee appointed by the Municipal League of Independent Republican clubs to devise a plan of organization under which the local movement may effectively co operate with the Lincoln Roosevelt League in the coming state campaign has concluded its labors The following will constitute the committee of fifteen

Hiram W Johnson	W H Stewart
Rolla V Watt	Daniel A Ryan
C H Bentley	A F Gampner
George F Cruthers	M S Kilburg
Max J Kuhl	W D Bennimore
W W Watson	J F Gillson
Ralph L Hathborn	Paul Bancroft
John H McCalham	

Germany Declines Any Delay on Tariff

BERLIN Jan 26—The reply of the foreign office to the request of the United States that the application of Germany's general tariff to American imports be deferred until March 31 is understood to be a non acceptance of the suggestion for delay

GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE CONSTABLES

Alleged Abuse of Official Authority Subject of Inquisition

For the purpose of probing to the bottom the alleged abuse of their official authority by certain constables, of the county in the indiscriminate appointment of deputy constables and the many complaints that have been registered by citizens against the illegal and in many instances disreputable uses to which these petty officials have applied their stars the grand jury will hold a session tomorrow morning

Only the constables of Oakland Berkeley and Alameda have been summoned to appear as witnesses, it being found by the district attorney's office from the records that the alleged abuses and excessive appointments of deputies is confined to this territory These witnesses are Constables Hempstead and Lane of Oakland Constables Allen and Carroll of Berkeley and Constable Keihn of Alameda

NUMEROUS APPOINTMENTS

The total number of the appointments since they took office has been 648 individualized as follows Hempstead 100 Lane 95, Allen 252, Carroll 152 and Keihn 40 In the case of the last named constable there have been about a dozen revocations of appointments during his term of office but so far as the district attorney knows at present the other constables are still in command of their respective army of subordinates

To offset the swarm of deputies who sport stars in the localities above named there is a reverse condition of affairs in the townships outside In Eden township for instance, Constable Ramage has but eight deputies and Constable Olimpia only two Constable Vandervoort of Washington township has two deputies and Constable Roderick of the same district only four while in Pleasanton township Constable Lochore has but three deputies This makes a total of only nineteen deputies in all the territory outside of the large bay cities

CHARGES POLITICAL

The charge is made that most of the excessive appointments have been made for political and other personal reasons and that they have foisted upon the community a great horde of irresponsible officers of the law, whose standing in the community is low and whose moral integrity is not altogether up to the standard It is also charged that collection agencies have secured the appointment of many of their collectors as deputy constables to enable them to force persons against whom they hold claims to settle by flashing their stars and threatening them with immediate arrest and prosecution if they do not pay

Instances are cited where collectors armed with the star of a deputy constable have called upon housewives when their husbands were away from home and almost frightened them into hysterics with their threats and bluffing with their stars and in this connection it is even hinted that certain constables have received a money consideration from the collection agencies for appointing their collectors as deputy constables

RIVAL IN LOVE IS BADLY BEATEN UP

William Dabney colored was badly slashed about the face by Charles Anderson also of the same race with a long piece of cable this morning in a house on Thirty fourth street near Telegraph avenue The affray was the result of a fight over Mrs Mamie Tucker a dark skinned widow to whom Dabney was paying court Charles Anderson entered at the time that they were billing and cooing and he became so enraged at seeing his rival there that he assaulted Dabney and in the scuffle he got the piece of cable and beat him over the face with it

WOMAN OVER NINETY IS FOUND DEAD IN HER BED

Mrs Margaret Gentry a widow aged ninety one years was found dead in her bed at 1313 Fifty third avenue this morning

Death is supposed to have resulted from natural causes The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania.

THIEF MAKES ESCAPE

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 26 — A thief stole a horse and buggy from Philip Peaggi 62 Manchester street last night and was pursued to the corner of Fourth and Folsom streets where he was confronted by Ralph Muwello, who asked him where he was going

For answer the man pulled out a revolver and flourished it in the face of the other afterward whipping up his horse and driving away at breakneck speed

FARCE TO BE GIVEN AT MACDONOUGH THEATER

At the Macdonough Theater this evening there will be presented for the first time the three act farce 'An Unlucky Chap,' under the direction of Frederic Dunstan and C R Schubering

The cast includes Frederic Dunstan, Frederic Gordon Edward Merritt, C R Schubering John Whalley and Misses Bonnie Browning Mabel Bagley Lisie Pratt and Victoria Van

The farce was adapted from the German by Schubering, a local playwright, who has been seen in various German and American roles The other players are familiar as having taken part in many productions about the bay in the past

According to the advance sale there will be a large number present at the theater this evening

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MAYOR M'CARTHY'S TRIBUTE TO GOVERNOR JAS. N. GILLETT

Tells the Knights of the Royal Arch That He Is the Best Governor the State of California Ever Had

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—At a banquet given last night by the Knights of the Royal Arch to Mayor P. H. McCarthy, the latter paid such a glowing tribute to Governor James N. Gillett, who was present among the guests, that it brought the 465 persons in attendance to their feet and the wildest enthusiasm followed. Scores of the banqueters leaped on their chairs, waving napkins and handkerchiefs and cheering to the echo for several minutes with all the energy and enthusiasm of a great band of college students. The Mayor referred to Governor Gillett as "the best and most impartial Governor the great State of California ever had," closing his unreasured tribute with the declaration that "never has a man been elected to the Governor's chair who has come more sincerely to the rescue of the working man than Governor James N. Gillett."

The banquet was held in the colonial room of the St. Francis Hotel. Four hundred and sixty-five members of the organization and its guests were seated at the tables, which establishes a new record in the history of banquets held in the St. Francis.

GUESTS OF THE EVENING.

Theodore Lunstedt acted as toastmaster. At the speakers' table the following gentlemen were seated: Governor James Gillett, Mayor McCarthy, Thomas W. Roulo of Los Angeles, a past valiant commander of the order, Frank Dietrich of Sacramento, P. N. Hanrahan, Colonel Theodore Gier of Oakland, Senator Pendleton of Los Angeles, Judge George S. Cabaniss, Hon. Julius Kahn, Harry Daley, Judge Van Nostrand, John Holst, Theodore Lunstedt, William C. Wood, Colonel Herbert Choynski, John Herget, E. C. Leffingwell, Senator Wolfe, T. H. Spiro, C. H. Mitchell, Frank Rooney, Dennis McMann, Past Valiant Commander David Becker and C. F. Williams.

Every official of the city and county of San Francisco, including the members of the Board of Supervisors and Board of Police Commissioners and the entire judiciary, had been invited and a large majority of them were present. In the words of Past Valiant Commander W. C. Wood, who made the introductory remarks before the banqueters were seated, the affair was given as "a greeting to the Honorable P. H. McCarthy, Mayor of San Francisco."

MAYOR McCARTHY INTRODUCED.

Toastmaster Theodore Lunstedt, in introducing Mayor McCarthy, said: "For the first time in the history of San Francisco the liquor dealers of this city had the wisdom to endorse for mayor a man who believed the same protection and consideration should be given to them that any other enterprise was entitled to. We are here tonight to celebrate the election and induction into office of the Honorable P. H. McCarthy."

As Lunstedt continued referring to Gillett as "the greatest governor of the greatest State in our land" the people present leaped to their feet and cheered themselves hoarse. A moment later they again jumped up with waving napkins and wild huzzahs to respond to Lunstedt's similar praise of Mayor McCarthy and Congressman Kahn. Lundstedt's final remark pertained to a golden token for McCarthy on which was inscribed an expression of the esteem of the Royal Arch for the mayor.

THE MAYOR'S SPEECH.

"I accept this golden token from the members of the Royal Arch with the sincerest feeling of gratitude and friendship," replied the mayor. "The hope to merit the confidence of this great order is the goal of my ambition, for it is one of the greatest organizations in our commonwealth. To you is largely due the success of the rehabilitation of the greatest city on the Pacific Coast, destined to be the greatest city in the world before many years roll away.

"To you is largely due the prosperity that now maintains in our city and will maintain in the greater San Francisco of the future. My constant hope is that your prosperity and worldly success may be commensurate with the prosperity which you have bestowed upon our city.

"I wish there to be no doubt as to where I stand. I have no quarrels with those who are desirous of doing the right thing. The Royal Arch No. 2 is among the best institutions within the boundary line of our golden State. The legal, law-fearing man is as willing to do the right by the liquor man as by any one else.

HIGH PRAISE FOR GILLETT.

"I would feel that I were unworthy to the cause of labor, to the cause of the hard-working manual toiler, if I did not lend my voice in announcing to you in behalf of the laborers of San Francisco and the whole Golden State of California that James N. Gillett is the best Governor that has ever ruled over the destinies of this State, and that he is freer from prejudice and hate than any other executive who ever held the highest office within the gift of the people of California. My praise for him is from my heart and given from a spontaneous desire to laud his high efficiency and worth in our political life.

"Never before has a man been elected to the Governor's chair who has come more sincerely to the rescue of the working man than Governor James N. Gillett."

THE GOVERNOR'S RESPONSE.

After the Mayor had concluded and the Governor rose to speak the ovation was repeated. The orchestra played "The Star-Spangled Banner," the hundreds of male voices rolled out a volume of chorus, and Gillett was unable to speak for fully five minutes after he arose.

"I first wish to thank you for your most kind reception," began Gillett. "I am pleased to be with a body of men so alive and awake to the interests of their city and State. I have listened with the greatest interest to the address of the Honorable P. H. McCarthy, one of the most earnest and sincere speeches I ever heard. For his administration and success I have the highest hopes."

Intermingled with the other speeches were musical numbers, first a bass solo by Professor S. J. Sandy which was enthusiastically applauded and after a solo by Miss Rose Stevens, a monologue by J. W. Goetze, and a baritone solo by Walter Bailey. Fourtner's orchestra contributed the instrumental music and received many rounds of applause.

The speakers who followed Governor Van Nostrand, Past Valiant Commander John Holst, John L. Herget, Judge J. J. Van Nostrand, Past Valiant Commander J. Harry Daley, Colonel Herbert Choynski and E. C. Leffingwell.

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SENTENCED MAN ADMITS HIS FRAUD

Claims He "Confessed" Theft to Shield Another Prisoner

As the day grew old yesterday and after Michael J. Hart had been sentenced to the penitentiary at San Quentin for a term of six years for forgery, the "friendless sailor" became remorseful and conscience-stricken. Sending for his attorney, Frank H. Bartlett, last evening, the prisoner admitted to him at the county jail that his "confession" to having committed the Fer Don burglary was false in every particular and a "frameup" to save Henry S. Lewis from prison.

Attorney Bartlett had warned Hart to tell the court the whole truth when called up for sentence, but despite this friendly advice, the sailor persisted in lying to Judge Brown about the burglary, thus no doubt, bringing down upon his own head a much severer sentence than would have otherwise been imposed in his case.

WIFE KEPT HIS MONEY; HUSBAND WANTS DIVORCE

STOCKTON, Jan. 26.—Alleging general incompatibility as a cause for action, George H. Buttrick, an engineer at the State Hospital and well known in this city, yesterday told a story in court which he hopes will free him from his wife, Emma Buttrick.

Butterick testified that his wife arbitrarily insisted that she be allowed to handle the monthly income and that he acceded to her demand for many years. Although commanding a good salary, he said that frequently he was forced to borrow small sums of money, as it was not uncommon for his wife to refuse him pocket money.

He testified that she contracted large and unnecessary bills at various furniture stores and ran him so heavily in debt that continually worrying over his financial situation seriously impaired his health.

FATHER M'NALLY GIVES BANQUET TO EDUCATORS

Invites a Few Intimate Friends to Meet the Guests at the Pastor's House

A meeting of very learned teachers, the Provincial of the Jesuit Fathers from Dakota to Mexico, and the president of Santa Clara colleges, were entertained last Monday evening by the Rev. J. B. McNally, rector of West Oakland. A few friends of the pioneer pastor of Oakland joined him in doing honor to the prominent guests at the popular pastor's home.

Thomas H. Williams came over from San Francisco in his machine in order to be in attendance, and he declared that he never had a better time in his life. Others invited were W. E. Dargie, Joseph F. Carlston and Edward McGary. The two parish assistants were also present. These were of the company at Father McNally's home to honor the great educators of the coast.

The evening was very pleasantly spent, informal talks being made, and the dinner lasting from 6 until 11 p. m. Father McNally and Thomas H. Williams led the festivities, although the others, including the Very Reverend Provincial, his secretary and the Very Reverend Father Gleason, president of Santa Clara colege, were full of pleasantry and enjoyed the sumptuous banquet.

There were ten at the table, the party also including the pastor's two assistants. Father McNally spoke very feelingly of the early days in Oakland, and his friendship for Mr. Dargie, Mr. Williams and other friends. Father McNally said that very close friends were few and far between, but he included among those in his inner circle Mr. Dargie, Mr. Williams, Mr. Carlston and Mr. McGary. It was brought out at the banquet table that Mr. Williams was a former student at Santa Clara college. This fact led to a discussion as to the advantages of college education, in which all those at the banquet table took part.

Father McNally made a delightful host, wishing all his friends many years of health and happiness. Many times during the evening the struggles of the pioneers in the early days in Oakland were referred to in a very sympathetic way. The learned clerical visitors seemed to enjoy themselves immensely, and were not at a loss of words to express their feelings toward Father McNally for the very pleasant affair he had arranged in their behalf.

Mr. Williams made a very generous offering to his Alma Mater, which was received with much feeling by the recipient. It is probable that about $50,000 will be realized by the college as the result of the banquet Monday night, for the campaign has now been started. The banquet was a success in every way and Father McNally was heartily congratulated by his guests for the very pleasant manner in which he entertained them. It was an occasion long to be remembered by those present.

SEX OF EGG IS NOW INDICATED

Xograph Distinguishes Embyro of Rooster From Pullet, Inventor's Claims

NEW ROCHELLE, Jan. 26.—A New Rochelle inventor, Walter Gunnarson, expects within a short time to get a patent on his xograph, a simple machine for detecting the sex of an egg before hatching. Mr. Gunnarson is a landscape gardener, and is the superintendent of Rochelle Park. He has spent ten years in experimenting and now claims that with his machine he can tell whether an egg is fertile and if it contains the embryo of a rooster or a pullet.

The machine is a small affair, made of wood, and consists of an inverted cup with a handle. A hollow cone is suspended freely inside of the cup by a metal chain. Inside the handle lies the secret.

Mr. Gunnardson has engaged a booth at the coming Madison Square Garden poultry show and intends to demonstrate his xograph this week.

The inventor, to show the efficiency of his machine, placed a number of eggs on an insulator and held his machine over one of them. The con began immediately to revolve in a rotary orbit, until it was removed from the egg.

"It is a rooster," said the inventor, "when the cone goes around in a circle, and when it swings like a pendulum the egg will develop a pullet."

He thinks his machine will put the raising of chickens on a scientific basis.

HOWARD NAMED AS CITY ARCHITECT

University Professor Will Pass Upon Plans for the New City Hall

John Galen Howard, supervising architect at the University of California, was appointed by the Board of Public Works this morning, as advisory architect and to supervise the awarding of prizes in the competition that is to be invited in the submission of plans for the new municipal structure.

John Galen Howard holds a high place as one of the noted architects of the continent and the evidence of his genius in this particular field is shown in his grand scheme which has been adopted in regard to the increase and extensions of university buildings.

In securing his aid and co-operation Mayor Mott and the other members of the Board of Public Works feel confident that the highest order of plans will be submitted in the competition of designs for the new city hall, and that his supervision will insure a structure that will stand first among the municipal structures of the coast.

MARDI GRAS EXCURSION

Southern Pacific excursion to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras Festivities will leave San Francisco, Third and Townsend streets, Saturday, January 29, at 4 p. m., under the personal direction of Mr. H. R. Judah, Assistant General Passenger Agent. Don't lose this opportunity to visit the quaint and interesting city of New Orleans, whose climate is at its best at this time of the year. It is full of attractions peculiar to the South and different from anything to be found elsewhere in the United States. Round trip, $67.50, good for 30 days.

For further information see Southern Pacific agents Broadway and Thirteenth streets, Oakland; Flood building, San Francisco; Third and Townsend Depot, San Francisco.

Beautiful 8-room home in Adams Point district for sale on easy payments, 6 per cent interest. Inquire of owner, 223 First National Bank building, Oakland.

PLEA OF MOTHER STOPS LYNCHING

Secures Release of Alleged Assailant of Her Daughter When Mob Forms

GRANITE, Colo., Jan. 26.—Yielding to the pleas of the mother of an 11-year-old girl who had been attacked, that a lynching be prevented, Judge Edward Rigg last night ordered the release of a man held as a suspect in the case.

A mob was gathering about the jail at the time, bent on hanging the man.

The girl, Grace Hendricks, was attacked as she was leaving a grocery by a white man, who dragged her into an alley. Her cries frightened him away.

A man arrested a few hours later was identified by the child as her assailant. A crowd immediately began to congregate.

When Mrs. Hendricks heard of the threatened lynching she ran to the jail and begged that the suspect be released, saying she did not want the man's blood on her daughter's head.

The suspect then was let out by a rear door and escaped the crowd. He was ordered never to come back to Granite City.

BENICIA CONTRACTOR MAKES CERTAIN OF DEATH

VALLEJO, Jan. 26.—Thomas Erwin, a Benicia contractor and pioneer resident, took his life in a dramatic manner in that city this morning. Erwin first took several ounces of carbolic acid and then jumped into the bay from the city wharf and was drowned within a few minutes. The body was recovered by Charles LaGrand, who risked his life in a small boat. Erwin has a family living in San Francisco. Financial reverses are thought to have been responsible for his act.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS.

Deputy County Clerk Wilder M. Manning has returned to his duties as clerk in department six of the superior court, now presided over by Judge Ogden, after being confined to his home for some time with a broken arm. Manning is a very popular attache of the superior court, and all of his friends are pleased to see him back at work again.

LEASE BIG STORE

S. M. Friedman Company Secure Building Now Occupied By Metropolitan Furniture Company.

Planning to Make Elaborate Improvements.

Friedman's Cloak and Suit House has just secured a 10-year lease from Emily M. Vrooman on the premises now occupied by the Metropolitan Furniture Co., located on Twelfth street, between Washington and Clay streets.

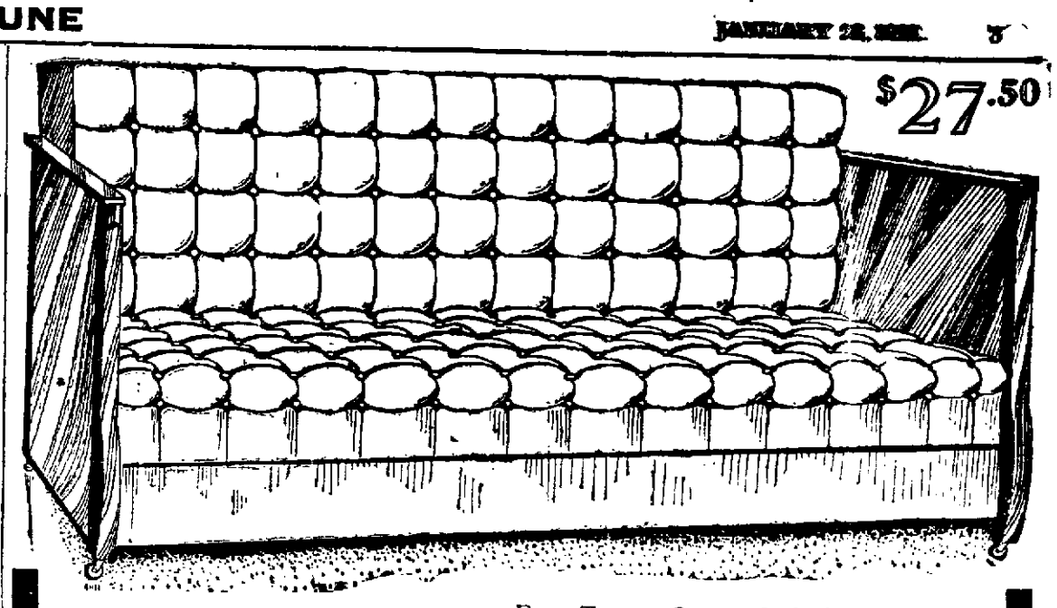
This lease has been sought after by a great number of firms. Located on one of the best cross streets and on the direct route to the Orpheum theater, thousands of people pass its doors daily, making it especially adapted for the Cloak and Suit business.

In securing this lease, Mr. Edgar Ormsby, the manager of the S. M. Friedman Co., has displayed the same keen business judgment that has always been the character of this concern.

When the lease now held by the Metropolitan Furniture Co. expires, great alterations will be made throughout the entire store; new show windows and elegant reception and fitting rooms will be installed and nothing will be left undone that money or brains can create.

On Saturday Mr. Ormsby will leave for New York. After buying his spring stock and making the necessary arrangements for having all the new creations that may appear in New York shipped to him immediately by express, he will devote about one month's time in seeing the modern stores in all the large Eastern cities, getting every new idea possible. He will also purchase a complete stock of new fixtures.

In comparison with their old store, the S. M. Friedman Company will be about seventeen times larger than before, thus making them one of the largest Cloak and Suit houses on the whole Pacific Coast.



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RELIGION VERSUS AVIATION, THEME

Bishop Nichols Makes Annual Address Before Delegates of Diocesan Convention

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Right Reverend William Ford Nichols, official head of the Episcopal diocese of California, drew on the terminology of the new era science of aviation in the course of his annual address to the delegates of the diocesan convention in St. John's church yesterday, in order to lay stress on spiritual progress of the present day.

"To tell the honest truth," said the prelate, "a church member is much beset in these days to impose on himself with false pretenses. It has always been so. In the new science of aviation there seems to be first the start to get headway and then the test whether the airship will rise or stay on the ground, whether it will take flight or flop. Our current Christianity will never 'Mount up with wings as eagles,' until it sustains its initial momentum and catches the upward glide.

"We must frankly admit that a good many of our religious and church planes of progress have little or no spiritual momentum about them at all and so keep to the ground. Our religious money-raising, for example, which might rise to higher planes, flounders down into hopeless grounding, as all sorts of clap-trap schemes to solicit money from the public are employed."

SLOT MACHINES CONDEMNED.

Full 100 clergymen and half as many lay members of the church filled the sacred edifice when Bishop Nichols opened the session of the convention with the celebration of Holy Communion. An augmented choir rendered special music. At the conclusion of the services, the bishop rendered his annual report.

The House of Churchwomen held a session in another portion of the church building.

A resolution condemning the proposed revival of nickel-in-the-slot machines was referred to the committee of the diocesan convention.

At the outset of the session the Rev. M. D. Wilson was elected secretary of the convention for the fifteenth time. The Rev. W. Fletcher Cook and the Rev. W. R. Hodkin were appointed his assistants.

NOMINATIONS MADE.

The following nominations were made and the delegates will vote today on their selections:

Standing committee, eight to be chosen:
Rev. John Bakewell — W. A. M. Van Bokkelen
Rev. D. J. Evans — C. D. Haven
Rev. E. L. Parsons — L. M. Ringwalt
Rev. J. W. Gresham — William H. Crocker
A. N. Drown — George E. Butler

Board of missions, seven to be selected:
Rev. H. B. Collier — B. A. McAllister
Rev. W. R. N. Hodgkin — George C. Butler
Rev. C. W. Cooper — Francis Avery
Rev. Cecil Marrack — George H. Kellogg
Rev. Alexander Allen

Board of directors of the corporation of the diocese. Present board renominated, consists of:
Bishop Nichols — William H. Crocker
Archdeacon John Emery — John Lardner
Rev. D. O. Kelly — W. A. M. Van Bokkelen
A. N. Drown

Registrar: Rev. W. A. Brewer.

Deputies to general convention, four deputies and four alternates to be selected:
Rev. C. N. Lathrop — Rev. C. Macon
Rev. E. L. Parsons — Rev. H. L. Hanson
Rev. N. R. W. Bishop — W. Palache
Rev. M. D. Wilson — William H. Crocker
Rev. Cecil Marrack — W. A. M. Van Bokkelen
Rev. John A. Emery — George E. Butler
Rev. E. F. Gee — C. D. Haven
Rev. A. Allen — A. N. Brown
Rev. C. H. L. Chandler — A. C. Kains

Alternate deputies:
Rev. F. G. Williams — E. E. Osborn
E. D. Baylard

In the evening a missionary mass meeting was held in the church. The Rev. John Nichols, Bishop Nichols' son, who recently returned from China after seven years' service, appealed for funds to carry out his plan for the establishment of a theological school for the Chinese. Bishop Partridge of Kyoto also spoke.

NEW ADMINISTRATION CUTS DOWN EXPENSES

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The new city administration under Mayor Gaynor, which has already affected savings of nearly $1,000,000 a year by eliminating unnecessary officials, has begun also cutting down expenses in smaller ways.

The Comptroller has just made arrangements with the American Ice Company whereby the city will hereafter secure its ice at 25 cents a hundred weight, the wholesale price, instead of paying, as heretofore, the regular retail rate of 40 cents. Discounts of about 20 per cent have been obtained from the concerns which furnish typewriters and supplies and the telephone company has swung into line with the promise to give a uniform rate for all city offices instead of charging a dozen different rates as heretofore.

TAILORS INCORPORATE.

Ed. W. Rennacker & Co., merchant tailors at 408 San Pablo avenue, incorporated their concern this morning by filing articles with the county clerk. The capital stock is stated at $20,000, and the directors are J. E. Hunt, B. J. Campbell and James H. Boyer.

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VETERANS PLAN OAKLAND CAMP

Grand Army to Hold Encampment in This City in April

The Central committee of the five Grand Army posts on this side of the bay having in charge the arrangements for the coming encampment of the G. A. R. for the department of California and Nevada, to be held in this city the week commencing April 18, have taken up headquarters at the St. Mark.

Rev. W. R. Blair of Lyons post, is chairman of the committee, which includes J. L. Murphy of Appomattox post No. 56, Rev. Chas. B. Thurston of Joe Hooker post No. 11, Lucius Gould, Lookout Mountain post No. 88, and Rev. A. T. Needham, Admiral Porter post No. 169. A number of sub-committees will be appointed to take charge of the details, including finance, programs, quarters and transportation.

It is expected that 25,000 people will attend, and there will be at least 1000 veterans. The Central committee will co-operate with the committees appointed by the city and county governments and the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Exchange also stand ready to assist in carrying out the program.

Those in charge will have published hundreds of post cards, illustrated with battle scenes, and these will be sent to friends and relatives reminding them of the occasion.

As the ranks of the Grand Army are rapidly being depleted by the ravages of time, and the youngest of the veterans being men well advanced in old age, it is very probable that this will be the last encampment held by this department. At any rate, it will be the largest, for every year calls an ever-increasing number to join the ranks in the silent field.

Mayor Mott, in considering the infirmities of the old warriors, has assured them that automobiles will be provided for them in order that they will not be compelled to walk in the parades.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.

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BEAT AND KICKED HER, ASSERTS WIFE

Woman Denies Husband's Charges of Cruelty and Enters Cross Complaint

Mary T. Colburn has filed an answer and cross-complaint in the divorce suit brought against her in the Superior Court by C. P. Colburn, traveling auditor of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, on the ground of extreme cruelty. Just before Colburn's case was instituted his wife had him arrested in Fresno on a charge of failure to provide and returned to Oakland. He was tried in the police court and acquitted.

Denying all of her husband's allegations in the divorce complaint, Mrs. Colburn retaliates by accusing her husband of treating her with brutality and failing to provide her with the necessities of life. She charges him with having viciously assaulted and beaten her, knocking her prostrate on Thanksgiving Day, 1908, in an Oakland hotel, and says that she was compelled to call upon the landlord for protection against his brutality.

The wife recites many other instances of Colburn's alleged cruelty and concluded by asking the court to allow her $100 a month as alimony and other financial relief.

POSTMASTER'S RIGHT TO OPEN WIFE'S LETTER

CHANDLER, Minn., Jan. 26.—J. M. Johnson, postmaster here for eight years, and relieved from office by United States Postoffice Inspector Drake for tampering with the first-class mail, says the letter he opened was from his wife, absent on a visit, to another man in Chandler.

He says his wife went to Iowa, following a quarrel, and commenced correspondence with his rival. Recognizing her handwriting he became curious, he says, and finally opened a letter which had been partially opened already to satisfy his curiosity. He says he has addressed the Postmaster Department and expects reinstatement on the ground that every husband has a right to open his wife's mail.

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PAULHAN AGAIN CONQUERS IN BIPLANE

Twenty Thousand Spectators See Fearless Aviator Make Great Flight

RISES TO HEIGHT OF 800 FEET IN STORM

Defies Turbulent Upper Air Currents While Anxious Throng Looks On

By Ethel Lynn Wilson

Long live Paulhan, Admiral of the Air.

Tossed back and forth across a field of twenty thousand aviation-mad spectators, echoed and re-echoed, caught up again and again and hurled in a beating volume of sound against the stately trees of Tanforan Park, a mighty cheer for the French man-bird rent the gathering storm yesterday afternoon when, again taking his life in his hands, the fearless aeronaut sailed for a second time high into the air in the teeth of a raging gale.

Traveling a mile a minute, leaping from air lane to air lane, cutting the currents and defying the turbulent upper stratas, the aviator ranged from 400 to 800 feet during the progress of his flight, which took him far beyond the San Bruno hills, and for a time out of sight of the anxous watchers on the grandstand.

Violent winds buffeted the frail Farman biplane, a slender thing of silk and stilts, in which he made his daring ascent, and momentarily as the great craft left the earth and fought its way into the heavens, it looked as though both ship and driver would be beaten down and crushed. Paulhan's control of the heavier-than-air machine is, however, almost uncanny. Possessed apparently of a peculiar sixth sense, his judgment, his ability to cope with each dangerous situation as it presents itself for the first time in the history of man, rivals that subtle and mysterious thing, feminine intuition.

11 MILES IN 11 MINUTES.

The man-bird, after announcing twice during the afternoon that he feared flight would be impossible, left the field at exactly 4:55 p. m. He was up just eleven minutes, covering eleven miles "as the crow flies." Taking the exact center of the field as his starting point, he soared south for perhaps 150 feet, swerving slightly and heading for the the southeast. For a moment the crowd thought he intended merely to circle the field and alight. Evidently the Frenchman's fighting blood was up, however, because he kept on and on, rising over the tall eucalyptus trees with a graceful sweep, and undulating gracefully, disappeared over the range of hills.

Understanding little of his daring, despite the spectacular demonstrations of unlimited bravery which the aviator has given to the people of San Francisco, the majority of the spectators stood with eyes strained in the direction of his disappearance expecting to see him appear again heading toward home. One—two — minutes passed, and then—whirring dizzily over the grandstand from the back of the park and skirting the north as far as the eye could reach, Paulhan again leaped into view. Circling, counter-circling and settling gradually, softly, he slid down again, alighting a bare hundred feet from the starting point.

MULTITUDE CHEERS.

It was then that the cheers of an admiring multitude broke forth. Never, even in the old days when men staked their all on the fate of a single horse, the outcome of a long talked of race, has Tanforan witnessed such wild enthusiasm. And loud and clear above the human volley of sound rose the insistent tones of a bell—the old starting bell on the judges' stand which in times gone by tolled out the winner's number.

One—two — three — four — five—six—seven. A chime for each letter of the famous aviator's name, it rang, and hearing it, old race track men and followers of the sport of kings paused for a moment with tear-wet eyes. In the west the clouds broke and the last rays of the sinking sun stained the sky a crimson red. Long they looked—as though into the past—then, turning, faced the east, where with the rising sun a new era — a greater sport—has come into its own.

DANCE TO MUSIC.

It was bitterly cold in the big paddock yesterday, and devotees at the aviation shrine were subjected to a long wait and much uncomfortable battling with the cold before the final great reward. A perpetually exuberant brass band in the grandstand played tirelessly all the old, glad, mad ragtime airs which seem in some way to belong to the atmosphere of San Francisco, and now and then, driven to it by the fear of frost bite, a few couples cleared a space on the cement flooring under the grandstand and tripped the light fantastic in the face of wind and rain.

Occasionally word would pass, "He is getting ready to come out!" to be followed always by cheers and laughter and a general craning of necks and straining at the guard ropes. Refusing to be kept in any given space, the throng spread clear out into the field itself and when the airship was at last trundled from its aerodrome like an ungainly, yellow-legged fledgling, Paulhan was forced to make the start over the heads of almost a thousand eager watchers who gladly braved the chance of accident to be near.

WATCHED BY WIFE.

Madame Paulhan, who did not brave the rains of Monday, accompanied her husband to the field yesterday and during his flight she was perhaps the most spellbound spectator in the great ring.

"He is risking his life every minute he remains up there," she exclaimed to James Cleary, the man-bird's manager. "Oh, I wish he would come down."

When Paulhan did alight at last, she was the first to greet him, and throwing her arms around his neck, kissed him affectionately. Together the two left in a big red touring car after the meet, escaping from their many congratulatory friends, wishing, apparently, to enjoy their triumph alone.

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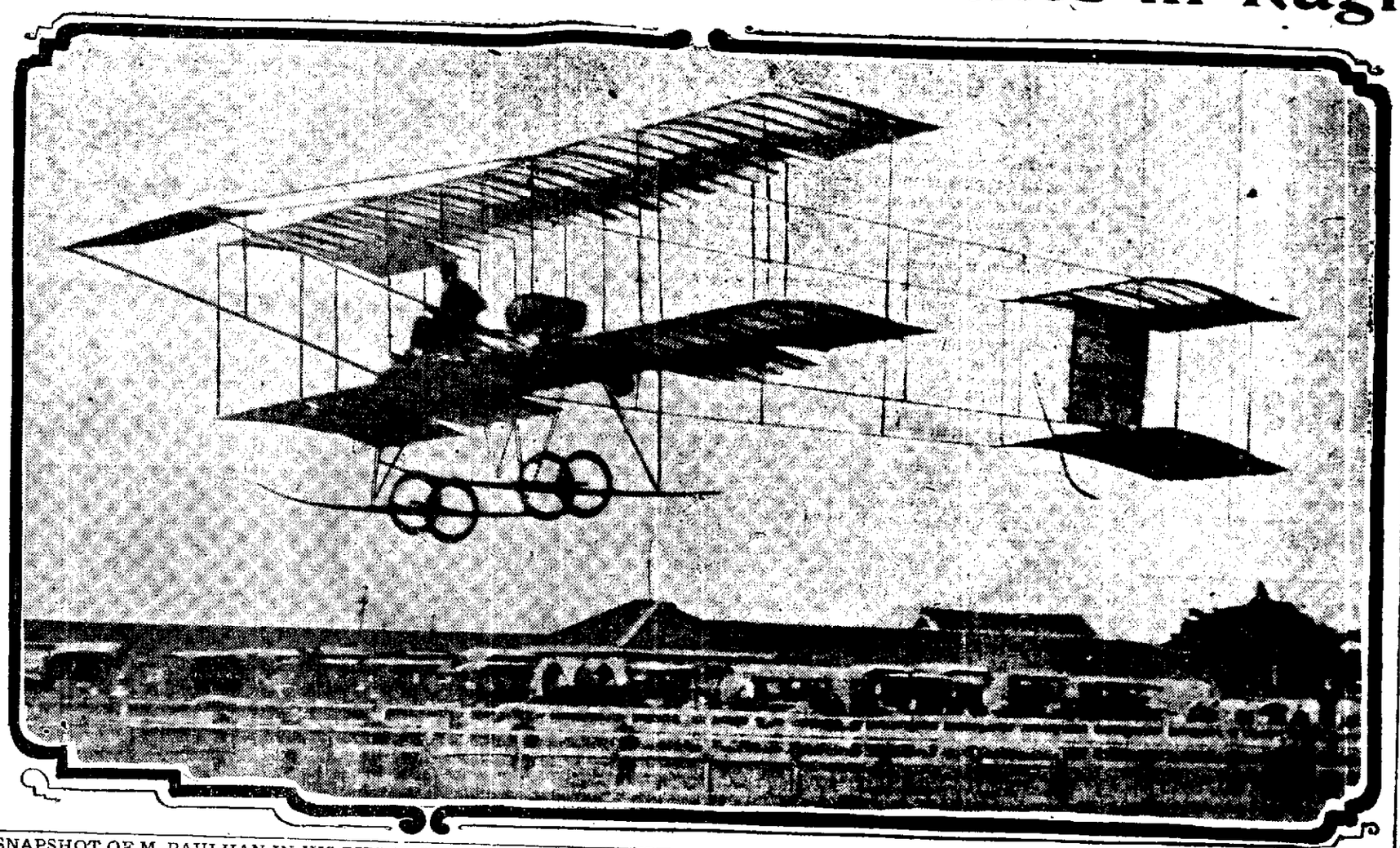

SNAPSHOT OF M. PAULHAN IN HIS BIPLANE TAKEN AS HE WAS FINISHING HIS ELEVEN-MILE FLIGHT IN ELEVEN MINUTES YESTERDAY.

M'Carthy, to Carry Out Ideals, Starts Clean-Up

RESIGNATIONS OF OFFICIALS DEMANDED

New Mayor of San Francisco Gives Hold-Over Commissioners His Ultimatum

MAY REMOVE ALL THOSE WHO REFUSE TO COMPLY

Plans to Carry Out His Ideas With Men of His Own Selection

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—"The handwriting on the wall" was exhibited this morning to members of the park and fire commisions, as well as several attaches of the board of education, who were summoned before Mayor McCarthy and treated to a heart-to-heart talk on a similar plan to that administered yesterday to numerous of the other officials of the municipality.

When interviewed this morning the mayor declared positively that he had not asked for the resignation of any commissioner, but merely had told them his plans, and left it for them to see the signs of the times, and resign, if they would, or leave him to do the next best thing if he must.

Among those who were on hand this morning were Commissioner Payot of the board of education, and when he left the conference he declared he did not know what he would do. H. U. Brandenstein and Lemuel Edwards were also closeted with the executive for a long period.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26. — Determined that he shall control all the departments of the city government and launch his own plan of municipal improvement and progress, Mayor P. H. McCarthy has demanded the resignation of all the important commissioners and appointive officials put in office by Former Mayor Edward R. Taylor.

A hint of the executive's intention was conveyed in his opening address to the board of supervisors on the day of his taking office, and repeated again at the convention of the Building Trades Council at Monterey. He was waiting for the various officials to resign of their own accord, but on their failure to do so he summoned them yesterday to appear before him.

DEMANDS RESIGNATIONS.

"I have had a talk with the commissioners for the purpose of reaching an understanding," said Mayor McCarthy. "I told them frankly that I wanted them to resign so that I can carry out my administration plans. In most instances they accepted without a murmur. What I will do with the recalcitrants I am not ready to state. Of course, I have the power of removal if I wish to exercise it."

It is therefore evidenced that the municipal departments are in for a great sweep, and that it is the intention of the chief executive to people the several offices with his own friends and political supporters who will carry out his ideas and appoint men whom he may elect to head the police and fire departments, and the emergency hospitals.

ASKS FOR REASONS.

The various commissioners were summoned by telephone yesterday, and the first to arrive at the office was Director of Schools Thomas R. Bannerman. When he went into conference with the mayor his resignation was at once demanded, and in reply he stated that he would want the mayor to write him a letter stating specifically the real reason why his official scalp was requested. The members of the board of health listened to McCarthy's views without a word, and it is understod that the mayor talked more fully and freely to them than to any others brought before him. They did not commit themselves as to whether they would resign, informing the executive that they would take the matter under advisement.

WILL BE REMOVED.

It is understood that the police commissioners also did not take kindly to the proposal that they withdraw from public office, but were told in plain language that ifthey did not resign they would, without question, be removed.

It is known that a number of the officials intend holding on to their offices until they are regularly and forcibly removed, and that they will fall back on the charter provisions in connection with the appointing of commissioners. As an answer to this argument, however, Mayor McCarthy points to the removal of the police commissioners and others by Mayor Taylor just as soon as he assumed the reins of government, and he was one of the framers of the present charter.

GENERAL SHAKEUP.

That McCarthy has had definite plans for the reorganization of the police, fire, health and school departments has long been known, and the shake-up in the first named, whereby a new chief will be appointed and many upper office men will don blue uniforms, and once more parade the streets, is believed to be due within the next few weeks.

COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE BILLED FOR RETIREMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
Dr. Guy E. Manning, president.
R. Thomas W. Huntington, commissioner.
Joseph E. Cutten, commissioner.
Dr. George B. Somers, commissioner.
Arthur H. Barendt, commissioner.
W. F. Wilson, commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Fred G. Sanborn, commissioner.
Joseph Leggett, commissioner.
A. D. Cutler, commissioner.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.
Thomas R. Bannerman, director.
Mrs. Mary Kincaid, director.
Henry Payot, director.

JAPANESE FURNISH ROSES FOR WASHINGTON

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—The City of Yokohama, at the request of the Japanese Government, has shipped to this city 170 white and red rose bushes to be planted by the Rose Festival Association, on Washington's birthday, which also is Portland's annual rose planting day. The Japanese Government, through its vice-consul in Portland, has signified its wish that the red roses be planted in a circle within a rectangle of the white roses so as to form a Japanese national flag.

To date there are twenty foreign nations that will participate in the rose planting ceremony this year, the roses from one of them, The Netherlands, having already arrived. The other shipments including those from Japan, are expected to be in Portland by February 10.

PREDICTS POPULATION INCREASE OF 4,000,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—"Chicago will have a population of from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 in twenty years."

This was the prediction made in an address yesterday by Bernard W. Snow, chairman of the City Council finance committee before the Cook County Real Estate Board.

"Transportation" was his topic and he maintained that among essentials to a proper solution of the question is to have the surface lines take care of the short hauls, where high speed is not necessary, and that all should connect with a subway or elevated road system where long distance rides at high speed can be secured.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by Osgood Drug Company.

REPORTS ARE MADE TO CONVENTION

Episcopal Diocese to Make Grant of $10,000 for Missionaries

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The third day of the sixtieth annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of California opened today with a prayer service led by Bishop William Ford Nichols. After listening to reports from the board of corporation directors, the treasurer and Archdeacon Emery, the House of Church Women was invited into a joint session.

A discussion as to the proper appropriation for missionary purposes followed, and the delegates decided to make a grant of $10,000 available during the coming Lent.

The following directors of the corporation of the diocese were unanimously elected: Rev. John A. Emery, Rev. D. O. Kelley, W. H. Crocker, A. N. Brown, John Landers, W. A. Van Bokelen, Rev. Wm. A. Brewer of San Mateo was elected registrar of the diocese.

The elections will be completed today. Tonight Bishop and Mrs. Nichols will receive the delegates to both conventions.

BLOODED CATS SHOWN BY A CHICAGO CLUB

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—About 250 cats, variegated in color, but all of high degree, make up the annual exhibit of the Beresford Cat Club, which opened at the Coliseum Annex yesterday. Fourteen "toy dogs," several Boston terriers, a cocker spaniel and a small black and ten also occupied benches at one corner of the annex. These formed the exhibit of the Western Boston Terriers' Club and American Toy Dog Club.

Many of the cats are forced to occupy the plain cages furnished by the club, but others dozed comfortably in quarters upholstered in such tints as furnished the right color scheme. "Studio Cerise," owned by Mrs. Maud B. Kimball, reclined on pillows matching her coat, and the silver "Valeska" slumbered behind bunches of violets.

"Laddie of Arrandale and Dingley," a silver tabby from Ohio, won the first award in his class against "Champion Toddyglon" of Gosport, N. Y., which arrived with the name of undefeated champion.

Mrs. Hugh E. King of Chicago, owner of the $2500 "Boy Blue," carried off the blue ribbon with her "Cula II" in the brown tabby class.

HORSES AIM FOR STORE: SLIP ON WET SIDEWALK

ELMHURST, Jan. 26. — A slippery board sidewalk in front of the grocery owned by Charles Meyers on East Fourteenth street, Elmhurst, yesterday prevented a team of runaway horses from dashing into his place of business.

The team, which is owned by the O'Toole Lumber Company of Elmhurst, became frightened at a piece of paper which rolled beneath the horses' feet. They ran westward on East Fourteenth street until they met an automobile which caused them to turn toward the Meyer grocery. Both animals lost their footing on the wet board sidewalk and rolled up against the front of the store, so great was the impetus. The wagon tongue was driven through several boxes which were on the sidewalk.

STANFORD JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 26.—Acting under instructions of W. M. Wyman, president of the junior class, the class secretary yesterday cast a unanimous ballot in favor of the candidates for class officers, none of which were contested. The following officers were declared elected: F. L. Guerena, president; E. C. Mathias, vice-president; K. Chamberlain, treasurer, and Miss Daisy Gleason secretary.

Miss M. J. Long of Boise City, Idaho, was declared to be the nominee for the office of secretary of the freshman class today. She was nominated by Miss M. Brown. Miss Long is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority and majors in German.

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ORDERS SUIT TO NULLIFY DECREE

Judge Graham Directs Action in Case of Annie Versus Antone Calice

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Superior Judge Graham this morning appointed Attorney J. A. Backalupi to bring suit to nullify the default in the divorce case of Annie Calice versus Antone Calice, following the receipt of an anonymous letter. The couple were divorced two months ago on the husband's petition, and it developed that he had had the custody of his child for four years and had sent her to a convent in San Jose.

He was given control of the little girl, as his wife did not appeal or offer resistance to the suit. Today the court received an unsigned letter telling of the fact that Mrs. Calice was grieving her heart out at the separation from her child, and could not afford to go to San Jose to see her.

The writer claimed that the woman could not speak a bit of English and had hired an attorney to represent her in the divorce suit, but the lawyer had either refused or failed to act for her.

WOMAN AS FORCE IN HISTORY MAKING

Napoleon and Washington Compared, to Latter's Disadvantage

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Our history has no picturesqueness; it is the most dull and limited history of any great nation, and the reason for it is that woman has been ignored. Woman makes history romantic and interesting."

These statements were made yesterday before the Highland Park Woman's Club by Mrs. Charles Honrotin. She spoke of three women—Empress Eugenie of France, Empress Frederick of Germany and Empress Carlotta of Mexico—who played important parts in the history of their respective nations.

"Now I am going to say something awful," she continued. "Take, for instance, the lives and times of Washington and Napoleon—this country and France. Napoleon inspired the love of women and their admiration, but you cannot say so much of Washington.

"Compare Josephine and Mrs. Washington and you can see how much the feminine element was emphasized in the former and forgotten in the wife of the father of his country."

QUADRUPLETS TO BE BROUGHT TO COURT

Judge to Decide Whether Mrs. Wilson Is Mother of Babes

HUMANE SOCIETY IS CAUSE OF UNIQUE ACTION

Charges Are Made That Infants Were Secured From Maternity Hospital

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—In Biblical times it required the wisdom of Solomon to adjudicate the claims of two mothers to one child, but Judge Curtis D. Wilbur of the juvenile court is called upon today to decide the questioned claim of one mother to quadruplets.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson faces the curious charge of having assembled four foundlings in order to achieve the celebrity of being a mother of quads. Not only that, but it is alleged that on previous occasions she went through the same proceedings, first in the case of twins and again telling her husband that he was the father of triplets.

PHYSICIAN IN DOUBT.

The babies are said to have arrived last Friday, but Dr. A. C. Pratt, the physician called in after the alleged birth, refused to sign the certificates. Later, in published statements, he is credited with saying that he refused because he was certain that the babies were of different ages.

Following this the proprietor of a maternity hospital w. s quoted as asserting that she procured the babies for Mrs. Wilson. The latter, however, maintains that the babies are a l her own and that really are quadruplets.

MAKE AFFIDAVITS.

Her declarations are supported by affidavits sworn to by the nurse who attended her, and by her mother, Dr. Lena Marsters, who has been a physician for twenty years.

The charges of the maternity hospital proprietor and the counter affidavits brought the strange case to the attention of the humane officers, who promptly referred it to Judge Wilbur for decision.

W. H. CRANE WILL BE SEEN AT MACDONOUGH

W. H. Crane, who opened the new Columbia Theater in San Francisco recently in the clever drama "Father and the Boys," by George Ade, will appear at the Macdonough Theater Thursday and Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening.

According to the schedule of plays to be given in that popular playhouse, "Babes in Toyland" will open with a matinee Sunday afternoon and continue Sunday and Monday evening.

Marie Cahill will appear at the Macdonough Theater, February 7 and 8 in the famous play "Betty and the Boys."

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1 Winthrop piano	$164.00
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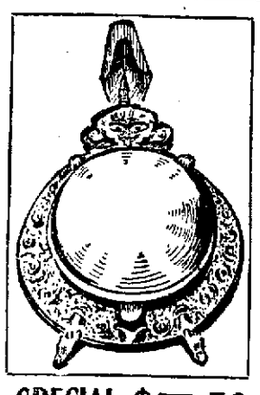

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SECRET MARRIAGE IS DISCLOSED IN VALLEJO

VALLEJO, Jan. 26.—A sensation has been caused by the announcement that at San Rafael last Thursday Harold G. Bergwall married Miss Annie Hauhuth of this city. The young [illegible] kept their secret until last night, [illegible] they confessed and received [illegible] blessing. The bride is the daughter of William Hauhuth, one of the wealthiest sheep owners in California. She is a graduate of the Vallejo High School and rated as one of Vallejo's prettiest girls. Mr. Bergwall is a son of former Supervisor G. A. Bergwall of this city, with whom the young man is associated in business. Both families are among the most prominent and richest in Solano county.

ATTEMPTS TO WRECK TRAIN.

EL PASO, Jan. 26.—Texas rangers were called from El Paso last night to a point near Del Rio, Texas, where for the third time train wreckers had made an effort to wreck a Southern Pacific passenger train by placing obstructions on the track.

League of Cross Cadets Will Give A Military Dance

PRIVATE A. E. ROGERS of Company N, L. C. C.

Company "N," First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, will give its annual military hop Tuesday evening, February 1, in Maple Hall, where the members of the company will appear in full regalia. The committee in charge of the function anticipate that the coming affair will eclipse all others given by the company. Stewart C. Cronin, heads the arrangement committee, which includes John N. Gallagher, Harry J. Fazakerley, John J. Smith, F. X. Stalth, W. E. Schermer, L. A. Mitchell and A. E. Rogers.

Upon this occasion the hall will be decorated with the national colors and evergreens. Much interest is being taken by the company in the electrical display, which will be one of the attractive features in the decorations.

SOCIETY SCORES HIT ON THE STAGE

"Professor Napoleon" Is Tremendous Success Both Financially and Artistically

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Before an enthusiastic audience and a house crowded to the doors, amateur performers presented the musical extravaganza, "Professor Napoleon," in the name of Charity at the Valencia Theater last evening.

The play, written by R. Wade Davis and J. Mahlon Duganne, was given for the benefit of the Telegraph Hill Free Dispensary.

"Professor Napoleon" in its combination of costumes, dances and light effects presented one of the most pleasing spectacles that has been seen in this city since the Kirmess of a year ago. It displayed excellence which is seldom seen in amateur productions. Color and design were harmoniously blended and provided a fascination for every lover of scenic beauty.

Without much of a plot and with no argument worth mentioning there was presented a series of pictures that were impressive in their beauty. The plot centers about Senator Fisk's son, Richard, who is a student at Sagehurst College. He has neglected his studies in order that he may put forth all his efforts in the writing of a novel and he is taken to task for this indifference by Professor Napoleon, who writes to the Senator asking him to visit the college. He arrives, bringing his grandchild with him. The son discovers the reason of the visit and proceeds to mix affairs for the professor and all concerned.

There were 600 persons in the cast and out of such a number it would be difficult to single out any particular one or ones for special notice. The success of the whole depended upon every participant and the results indicate that all did their utmost.

Those who took part in the first act sat in the gallery during the progression of the second, and visa versa. There were chaperones in attendance by the score and the company as they assembled at the theater presented equally as pretty a sight as when behind the footlights.

Sentenced to Jail For Making Threats

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—Charles E. Creel was sentenced today by Judge Wellborn in the United States District Court to serve thirty days in the county jail for contempt of court in having attempted to influence a witness during the trial of a recent land fraud case. A stay of execution for five days was granted.

Creel is alleged to have threatened Fred M. Bevis, a witness for the government, after Bevis had finished testifying. Creel's daughter is the wife of a son of Frank Chaplin, one of the defendants in the Imperial Valley land fraud cases.

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DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 26.—Three union suits bought at a bargain sale Monday afternoon by George Sauve, a traveling salesman from Montreal, saved himself and his wife from death when the lodging-house at 24 Bagley avenue, where they had engaged rooms, took fire yesterday.

The place was wrapped in flames when Sauve, who occupied a rear room, discovered the fire. Escape by way of the stairs was cut off by the blaze. Sauve knotted the union suits together, tied one end to the bedpost, threw the other out of the window and thus he and his wife scrambled to the ground. Several other occupants of the house narrowly escaped death.

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PRISONER IS TO SENTENCE HIMSELF

Judge Samuels' Novel Expedient in Punishing Violator of Parole

George Rawley is in a cell at the city prison pondering over what sentence he will give himself when he appears tomorrow morning before Judge Samuels. The latter has left it to the prisoner to fix what he deserves in the line of imprisonment for having violated his parole on a charge of vagrancy, for which he was arrested on January 17th. Rawley then pleaded to be set at liberty and promised if Judge Samuels would grant him the boon he would leave the city at once and go to Santa Clara. There he claims to have relatives who would provide him with a home and a chance to occupy himself away from the companions whom he charges with causing him to break his attempts at reform in this city.

The court took his word that he would make his exit according to promise, but Rawley failed to do so and was arrested yesterday making himself very much at home in the vicinity of his haunts where he meets his companions.

ADMITS HIS GUILT.

This morning when Rawley bobbed up in the dock Judge Samuels sternly asked, "Well, what about that Santa Clara trip?"

The prisoner shamefacedly admitted that he had not carried out his part of the program.

"I hardly know what to do with a man who will not stand by his promise," remarked the Judge. Then turning to Rawley after a moment's hesitation he said, "I'll tell you what I will do. I will let you impose your own sentence tomorrow, Rawley. You know how you have acted in this matter and I want to learn just how seriously you regard a violation of a solemn pledge given in a court of justice."

Rawley was led back to prison and tomorrow he will give the court an idea of how severely he thinks he ought to be punished.

Sailor Is Victim of Masked Highwaymen

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26. — Paul Chandler, a sailor on the steamer Kansas City, was the victim of two masked highwaymen who held him up at Second and Bryant streets early today and robbed him of $22. Both men carried pistols, and each struck him on the head after they had secured his coin.

C. C. Tapp of 779 Oak street, complained to the police that four men had robbed him of $9 at Third and Stevenson streets.

SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at Osgood Bros.

REJECTED SUITOR FAILS TO PAY UP

Woman Refused to Marry But He Will Have to Make Good Loan

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—"Love cannot be counted as an equivalent for money." With these words Superior Judge Troutt this morning handed down a judgment in favor of Mrs. Germain Marland, formerly Mrs. Germain Delpach, for $800, and thereby hangs the tale.

Mrs. Marland alleged that before the fire she loaned to Charles Carnevah, a marble contractor, at Twelfth and Market streets, $1000. At that time he promised to "talk matrimony to her," according to her claim, but nothing came of it. He paid the sum back in $5 and $10 installments, and then took a trip to France. On his return, she avers, he would not pay the balance, amounting to $800, declaring that she had turned down his offer of marriage, and thereby canceled the contract.

In her testimony before Judge Troutt she also claimed that he threatened to kill her when he could not secure her favor.

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BANKING COMPANY CLOSES ITS DOORS

Suspension Is Attributed to Payment of Drafts By President

MEXICO, CITY, Jan. 26.—The United States Banking company suspended today, following its failure to make the clearing house settlement of yesterday's business.

The bank had been given until 9:30 today to make the settlement. When the hour of grace had passed the notice of suspension was posted by order of the board of directors. The directors said the suspension was voluntary and for the protection of the depositors. They hope to be able to pay the latter in full.

The suspension is attributed to the payment by President Ham of drafts of the Mexico Packing company aggregating $2,000,000 which were not accepted in London. Nearly $2,500,000 was withdrawn from deposit during the run.

DISSOLUTION OF STOCK IS OPPOSED

Attorney H. L. Breed, representing C. C. Borton; Attorneys Harris & Weller, representing C. H. Hayden, and Attorney Harry Schaertzer, representing the San Francisco Credit Men's Association, have filed an objection in the Superior Court to hearing the petition for the dissolution of the Preferred Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, and Judge Ogden has set the matter for February 18. The attorneys declare that a case which will determine whether or not the insurance concern is a debtor was instituted in the Superior Court of San Francisco prior to the petition for dissolution.

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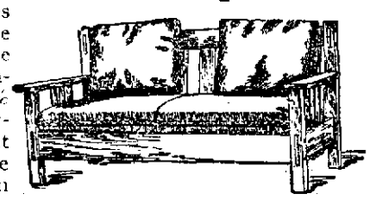

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President

Weak Point in Navigation Laws

A weak point in the navigation laws of the United States has been developed by the all-round-the-world excursion steamship Cleveland, belonging to the Hamburg-American line and sailing under the German flag. This steamship will arrive in San Francisco bay on Saturday with 660 world touring passengers who went aboard at New York last fall and have since visited Mediterranean ports, passed through the Suez canal and stopped at different foreign ports in the Indian ocean and the China seas. As the voyage around the globe began in an American port and will end in one, she is classed under the navigation laws as being engaged in the domestic trade, which is forbidden to any vessel sailing under a foreign flag.

The navigation laws prohibit a foreign vessel from carrying passengers and through freight between two domestic ports, even though she may, in the course of the voyage from the port of departure to the final port of entry, stop at foreign ports. A vessel sailing under a foreign register and flag landing passengers carried from one domestic port to another domestic port is subject to a penalty of $200 for each passenger so carried and landed. The Cleveland comes under the operation of this law and its penalties, so far as her passengers are concerned. So far as any freight she may have carried from the last foreign port at which she touched to be delivered in San Francisco bay, if she carries any, she will be exempt from any penalty, not having, in that respect, engaged in the domestic trade. The landing of her through passenger list from New York to San Francisco lays her open to a penalty of over $130,000, and as there are booked over seven hundred passengers for the return voyage to New York, if the law is enforced she will be subject to $140,000 additional fine when she reaches the latter port. Under such conditions she would manifestly be forced out of the excursion business, or else turn over the Pacific seaboard end of the all-round-the-world trip to Canada by landing and embarking passengers at Vancouver, B. C., and transferring the transcontinental transportation to the Canadian Pacific railroad. As it is, the Treasury Department has taken a sensible view of the case and concluded to test the validity of the feature of the navigation laws applied to it on an agreement of the Hamburg-American Company to pay a nominal fine of $1000. That decision saves the situation and enables the ship to take supplies and provisions aboard at San Francisco for the return voyage.

The peculiar feature of the navigation laws which has been raised in this instance was incorporated in them to prevent foreign tramp steamships or regular foreign liners and foreign sailing ships from engaging in the trade around Cape Horn between domestic Atlantic and domestic Pacific ports, by the evasive method of breaking the continuity of the voyage by touching at an intermediate foreign port. It is doubtful whether it was ever the intent of Congress in enacting the navigation laws to contend that they should apply to a case like that of the Cleveland. Such a condition probably never entered the mind of Congress when the laws were passed. If, however, the courts construe that the law implies such an intent on the part of Congress, the Hamburg-American Steamship Company will either be forced to abandon the all-round-the-world excursions between two American ports or change the beginning and ending of its itinerary to a Canadian port which will give the latter one-half of the commerce created, or else resort to the evasive device of clearing the vessel and booking the excursionists to the last foreign port at which the excursion ship touches and then re-booking them and taking out new clearance papers herself at that point for the port at which the all-round-the-world voyage terminates. It will be whipping the devil around the bush, but the subterfuge will be justified unquestionably.

The winter season of 1909-10 promises to be a record-breaker in California so far as the agricultural and horticultural interests are concerned, for we are undoubtedly going through an ideal winter this time.

The Elgin, Ill., Board of Trade has furnished positive proof that the butter market quotations are fictitious, not being based on supply and demand, but being fixed arbitrarily by a quotation committee which transacts its business in secret session. Yesterday, in response to the popular agitation against the high price of foodstuffs and dairy and creamery products, the quotation committee arbitrarily cut the price of extra fancy creamery butter from 6 cents per pound, the quotation which ruled Saturday, to 30 cents per pound. The purpose of the cut of 16 2-3 per cent was plainly an effort to forestall a threatened boycott of creamery butter.

If the recommendation of the Senate Committee on Irrigation is adopted, the administration bill authorizing the issuance of $30,000,000 of certificates of indebtednetss will pass, and the United States Reclamation Service will be in ample funds and those irrigation projects which are now being carried out by the service will not be delayed. These certificates will run for five years, according to the provisions of the bill, when half of the proceeds derived from the sale of reclaimed lands are to be set aside for their redemption. So far all of the irrigation projects developed and in course of development under the direction of the Reclamation Service are proving to be a pronounced success.

British Liberal Outlook.

Notwithstanding the gains made in the general elections now approaching a close in the British isles, the Conservative-Unionists are riding to a fall. The government coalition is too strong for them. With all the intimidation in the tenant farming and wheat-growing districts which the landowners have exerted to influence their tenants (and there never has been an election in the United Kingdom where it was more positively applied than in the elections now drawing to a close) to support the hermaphrodite Conservative-Unionist party which has nothing in common except opposition to Irish home-rule, because the two branches of the party are divided on the question of free trade and tariff reform, they are united only on the question of anti-Irish home-rule. The government coalition consists of the Liberals, the Laborites and the Nationalists. It is impossible for the Nationalists to coalesce with the Conservative-Unionists, for the latter are unalterably opposed to the making of any concession to the home-rulers. Therefore, the two coalitions in parliament, at latest accounts, stood as follows: Government coalition, 322; opposition coalition, 238; government majority, 84. This majority may be increased or diminished in the elections to follow; but it is impossible for it to be wiped out. Whatever agreement may have been entered into with the Nationalists to secure their support of the government the latter has a safe working majority and can carry through the Commons any measure it espouses. While the Conservative-Unionists have cut down the enormous majority the government had in the Commons recently dissolved, they have been defeated in the referendum to the country which they forced themselves. In British politics, as in American politics, no party can claim to be a winner unless it can show a majority of the votes in the representative body elected.

As a primary result of the general elections the first things to be settled will be an accounting with the intimidating landlords and the curtailment of the powers of the House of Lords, in which the Liberal-Laborite-Nationalist coalition is directly interested, for each party has an interest in common in that measure. Even some of the Conservative-Unionist lords will have to support it or turn traitors to their pre-election expressed views. Tariff reform, on the Chamberlain plan, may be considered temporarily shelved. The Liberal-Laborite leaders have made a concession to the Nationalists that in consideration of their support of the budget as passed by the last House of Commons and defeated by the Lords the liquor license to which the Nationalists objected in the budget and withheld their votes in the last parliament shall be modified to suit their wishes. In that event if another appeal to the country is forced the brewers and publicans, who joined the clerics and the land-owning peers in the present election, will line up with the Liberals. Then again, a measure to revise the election laws is to be put through which will abolish the plural vote, and which will undoubtedly prevail, for all of these measures, if vetoed by the House of Lords, will be carried by the ministry direct to the Crown. In that event King Edward is sure to co-operate with the Liberal ministry, for he is, in fact, as democratic as most of his subjects. Indeed, if the United Kingdom were changed into a republic tomorrow he would be as sure to be elected President as the sun rises and sets, for no monarch ever reigned who commanded equal popularity with his subjects.

One thing is pretty sure—that the British Lords will not lord over the Commons much longer. Their pride and power have been humbled.

Of course, if it were possible to establish a boycott on the meat trust throughout the country the trust would be crowded quickly to the wall, because it cannot survive without consumers. The question is: Can it be done?

Los Angeles is still in the annexation business. The suburb of Hollywood was absorbed Monday, which added 5000 to the population of the greater city and $7,000,000 to the value of taxable property. There are a number of other small suburbs destined to be annexed also at an early date, and it has been broadly stated that Los Angeles has designs on Pasadena.

Every modern invention improving the condition of the human race, apparently exactly in accordance with its wants, is accompanied by its penalties in the sacrifice of human life. The automobile, which is among the most useful of modern agents for rapid transit, is a case in point. It is expanding its sphere of usefulness and steadily increasing the number of its victims as the result of its abuse. The development of aerial navigation will probably be no exception to the rule.

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce may take another leaf out of the methods of self-advertising adopted by their enterprising confreres in Los Angeles. In the reports of the weather conditions and forecasts published by the United States Weather Bureau in the leading newspapers in the East for twenty-seven cities, Los Angeles is the only Pacific Coast city included in the list. All other cities on the coast seem to have missed this opportunity for promotion and publicity. Oakland should have its name permanently placed on the Weather Bureau map and included also in the daily reports the bureau issues for publication all over the eastern seaboard.

DECIMALS AND DUODECIMALS

China's government proposes to adopt the metric system and count in tens. But it will probably be many years before the bewildering Chinese weights and measures are abandoned. A hundred years and more have not induced France to abandon the old forms. Sous are more frequent than centimes in the republic and France—the country France—still insists on the names of the old measures. Wine is sold in barriques and chopines, beer in canettes, milk in pintes and firewood in cordes, while in the smaller shops the livre is the unit, not the kilogramme.

Herbert Spencer offered a characteristically original system of reckoning. He clung to the duodecimal system, mainly because twelve can be divided by three and four, as ten cannot. But he suggested that all the advantages of both systems might be combined by making twelve the basis of calculation, inventing two new digits to take the places of ten and eleven, and making twelve times twelve the hundred.

Spencer scornfully remarked that the decimal system rests solely on the fact that man has ten fingers and ten toes; if he had had twelve "there never would have been any difficulty."

Sentence Sermons

Pride of wit indicates poverty of wisdom.

The only things as contagious as vices are virtues.

The church that does not fit for life is not fit to live.

The proof of living in the light is making other lives bright.

You cannot wound the devil of greed with the fork of envy.

It is not a sin to be rich, but it is a sin not to be enriching.

A man is worth only as much as makes him useful to his day.

The only ideas that cannot be revised are those that are dead.

It takes more than blindness to time to give the vision of eternity.

It is always easy to be good if you can be absolutely lonesome.

The piety that slops over in meeting seldom flows over into duties. — St. Louis Dispatch.

India has 744 newspapers and 973 periodicals.

OPERA IN RUSSIA FOR 2½ CENTS

Opera can be heard in St. Petersburg all the year round for 2½ cents. No other city in the world can boast such a thing, and this is due to the ingenuity of Count Witte, who persuaded the Czar, some years back, to build and subsidize the "Narodny Dom," or People's Palace, to counteract the influence of the vodka shops when they were taken over by the government.

The palace consists of a huge theater, where the majority of the seats are free; a large hall used as a coffee room, where meals can be taken up to midnight, and no stronger liquor than beer is sold, and a park full of side shows. The refreshment hall has a stone floor, and ample gallery and large refreshment bars. The prices are lower than anywhere else in the city, and the food decently served by waitresses dressed in red uniforms and white caps and aprons. Here dances are organized in the winter, in which people can take part by paying another 2½ cents.

The theater has a large stage and an excellent orchestra, and all the Russian and Italian operas are given, and the principal parts generally are taken by the best singers in the country. Sometimes dramas replace the opera, and from time to time the ballet, which in St. Petersburg is the best to be had anywhere, takes up the whole of the program. All the stars like the "Narodny Dom," because the audience is so enthusiastic. The people spend their last cent on flowers which they throw at their favorites when they come before the curtain, while the walls shake with their applause. The performers are so worked up that they dance, sing and act far better than they do in the fashionable houses across the Neva, and give encores which they refuse to other audiences.

"Here," said one dancer of world-wide renown, Mlle. Brobrazenska, "I feel quite in touch with the people. They are not my patrons, but my friends. When I see the eager faces of these soldiers, workmen and students, the people who have worked all day and must get up at dawn tomorrow, and hear their shouts of joy, I feel I could dance all night for them. That is why people say that I and my colleagues do our work far better here than anywhere else. The public here act like champagne—only," she added, with a smile, "there is no headache next morning."

In the summer there are many attractions in the fresh air. On a large stage in the middle of the garden a variety entertainment goes on from 8 o'clock until midnight. Acrobats, dancers, ventriloquists and strong men are the chief attractions. Another hall, with a roof but no walls, is set apart for dancing, and is always well filled. A train that rushes round the park takes people free of charge. A fountain plays the whole evening, its waters changing from red to blue, purple and green. Under the trees suppers are served and various booths with sideshows are open during the evening. And all this for the price of a small bottle of vodka!

The place is crowded generally, and, though the people enjoy themselves thoroughly, there is never any rowdyism. What other public of that class in the world enjoys opera and criticizes it in the same intelligent way? Foreigners who visit St. Petersburg are scarcely ever taken here. Those who go are astonished at this phase of Russian life.

THE ANTI-SUFFRAGETTE

NEW YORK.—"The active anti-Suffragist is a left-over from the last century and she will not last very long with the new one."

This is the dire fate Mrs. Ida Husted Harper foretold for the feminine opponents of votes for women yesterday afternoon at the Colony Club.

The audience assembled by invitation of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont was large and fashionable, and preliminary in great part made up of the secret members of the Political Equality Association which Mrs. Belmont organized for women of convictions who shun suffrage publicity.

Mrs. Harper gave the history of the suffrage movement and said the pioneer work was done. Success, she said, waited the day when pride and self-respect should be sufficiently aroused and class caste and creed forgotten "in one determined effort for woman's birthright as a citizen of the Republic."

Her summing up of the antis was characteristic.

"The woman who says 'I do not want to vote,' means literally 'I do not wish to express my will or opinion.' But as a matter of fact no one ever knew an avowed anti-suffragist who was not determined to express her will and opinion, given to the extent of preventing other women from expressing theirs. 'We contend for the right not to vote,' is one of their stock phrases. Why contend for what one already possesses? What they really mean is, 'We contend for the right to keep all women from voting.'

"The anti-Suffragists declare over and over again: 'We represent the great mass of silent women so absorbed in their homes and families and so timid and shrinking they cannot speak for themselves.' There are not many of that kind in these days of clubs and societies."

Among the questions that followed was the anxious query of one woman as to whether when the vote came women would have separate balloting places.

Mrs. John Drexel and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish were among the auditors.

1910 In Latin America

In most of the countries of Latin America 1910 will be a very interesting year. It will be the centennial of the risings which resulted in their ultimate separation from Spain and their birth as independent nations. In all those countries celebrations of the events will take place. On September 15, 1810, Don Miguel Hidalgo, a priest, raised the banner of revolt in Mexico, and, though he failed and independence did not come until several years later, on that day in 1910 that country will begin its observance of the centenary. In Argentina and other parts of the Spanish domain on this continent the risings took place earlier or later in 1810, and thus the dates of the coming celebrations will vary.

Practically speaking, the existence of all the Spanish-American States as independent nations dates from 1822. In 1823 the United States rendered them another service when Monroe, in his message to Congress of that year, issued his hands-off-the-American-continent warning, his manifesto being directed against the Holy Alliance—Russia, Prussia, Austria and the France of the restored Bourbons. And the warning was heeded.—Leslie's.

News Notes of Railroads

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western is to open a school for apprentices at its Scranton shops, the work to be in charge of the Young Men's Christian association. Spacious rooms have been set aside for the school at the shops.

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The Pennsylvania railroad has renewed for ten years, with the privilege of further renewal, its lease of the property at Cortlandt street, New York city, the terminus of its down-town passenger ferry from Jersey City; and it is planned to build a new ferry house.

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According to the Wall Street Journal, the principal railways are making up statements so that they will be in position to pay federal corporation income tax, but all intend to protest that he is wis unconstitutional. Moreover, they will also protest that the regulations and instructions sent out by the internal revenue office, designed to cure the ambiguities and other faults of the law, are illegal as being contrary to the plain terms of the statute.

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According to a press dispatch from Pittsburgh, the trainmen of the Pennsylvania railroad have voted down the proposition to join the trainmen on other roads in a simultaneous demand to the present time for an increase in wages.

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The State Railroad commission of Michigan is inspecting the cabooses of the railways of the state to see how well they comply with the law passed last year, requiring all cabooses to have end platforms and platform steps. There is a penalty of from $100 to $500 for violating this law, but some of the roads are not complying with it.

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Under a law of Arkansas the railways of that state are now required to provide within the state hospital accommodation for persons inured on their lines. Officers of some of the roads say that in case of accident at some places near the state line it would be more convenient to take the injured persons to a hospital in another state.

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Railway officers having said that 2500 miles of new road would be built in Oklahoma in the near future but for the restrictions in the state constitution, citizens of towns in that state which are in need of new lines are trying to stir up public sentiment in favor of an amendment to the constitution cutting out the clauses which forbid the sale of an Oklahoma road to a corporation outside of the state.

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The Railway commission of Canada, after a hearing, has decided not to recommend the running of freight trains without brakemen on the tops of the box cars. There was a demand that such a recommendation be made in order to make practicable the building of overhead bridges at a lower elevation, and thus in some cases reduce slightly the cost of putting in such bridges where needed for the abolition of grade crossings.

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The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has secured trackage rights for freight over the line of the Sheboygan Light, Power & Railway company, from Plymouth, Wis., to Sheboygan, about fourteen miles. By this arrangement the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will be able to compete with the Chicago & North Western at Sheboygan, and will reach the private tracks of a number of factories there.

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The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western reports that no passenger has been killed in a train accident on that road within the last ten years (to January 1, 1910). In this time the number of passengers carried has been 193,787,224. The average passenger journey was 19.31 miles, and the total passenger train mileage 65,340,908. Somebody has figured that this equals 19,927 trains from New York to San Francisco daily for fifty-four years.

Timely Topics

Japanese mothers do not kiss their children, though they may press their lips to the forehead or cheek of a very young baby.

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Snakes, toads and frogs have always been held in high regard as remedial agents. Thus, in Devonshire the standard treatment for scrofula is to dry the hind leg of a toad and wear it around the neck in a silken bag, or else cut off the like part of the living reptile that corresponds to the part affected in the patient and wrap the dainy bit in parchment and wear it around the neck. A remedy of good repute for rheumatism in this same county is to burn a toad to ashes, tie the dust in a piece of green silk and wear it around the throat.

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Mr. James Seaward, chimney sweep, of Wokingham, Berks, who was lately elected an alderman of the Borough Council, claims to be the original of "Tom," the little sweep boy of Kingsley's "Water Babies." Mr. Seaward was only six years of age when he went up his first chimney, and, being an orphan, suffered much from a cruel master. He has known what it was to have straws lighted under him and pins stuck in the soles of his feet to force him up a chimney. He was eighteen when "The Water Babies" was published, and states that the story of his early sufferings was told to Kingsley by a lady who had taken a great interest in the boy sweep.

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The following views of Miss Ada Reeve on stage life will be read with much interest. 'That there is still room for talent on the stage I am ready to admit," she says, "and a girl with real ability may make her way to the top of the tree, but this is not, and never has been, an easy achievement, although many people appear to think otherwise. To begin with, there is a great deal to learn, even for the most gifted, and, in the second place, all progress is a matter of real hard work. My principal advice to girls about to take up acting would be, Never forget that it means hard work, and that only real ambition, backed by patience and determination, will bring you within sight of success."

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The fact Mr. Mortimer Menpes, the famous artist, has been endeavoring to sell his house in Cadogan Gardens has aroused considerable interest; for in many ways it is the most remarkable house in London. The interior, the ceilings, doors, panels, furniture, porcelain screens, etc., were brought from Japan, where Mr. Menpes resided for some time. For close upon two years 100 workmen—carvers, painters, and lacquerers—were engaged on the work, and two more years were occupied in putting their work together when it arrived in this country in a thousand packing-cases. "Sometimes," says Mr. Menpes, referring to his sojourn in Japan, "I would go out to see how the workmen were going on. Often when I arrived I would find that there was not a single workman in the place. 'Where are they?' I asked. 'Oh,' was the laconic reply, 'they aren't working today. Look at the sun; the day is too beautiful for them to work, so they have gone off to look at the blossoms.'" Hurry is unknown in Japan

Political Comment

Perhaps W. J. Bryan will compromise on a resolution not to run for the Presidency during 1910.—Washington Post.

The pressure of other business during a session of Congress may prevent an insurgent from being as enthusiastic as he was during the summer months.—Washington Star.

The Italian-Swiss Colony's celebrated TIPO (red or white) is without doubt the finest quality of California table wine on the market. Your grocer has it. Why don't you order a case?

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

Dr. P. H. Stockham, 76 years old, and Dr. Marilla D. Wilson are married by Judge Ogden at the bride's residence, No. 756 Thirteenth street.

News from interior points of the county is that the water is the highest ever known by any living resident. Farms are overflowed and bridges are daily washing away.

G. W. Lewis sells two lots near Seventh and Chester streets to B. N. Steinman for $30,000.

Thomas Griffin, formerly assistant secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, dies at his home after a short illness.

Mrs. Anna Chapman, 80 years old, dies at her home in Berkeley.

Southern Pacific Railroad announces that it hopes to have the snow blockaded line to Reno open in twenty-four hours.

Chief of Police Tompkins is again on duty after an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Sarah J. Deum, wife of the well-known capitalist, dies at her home, No. 953 Market street, from pulmonary trouble. Funeral services will be held in the church of the Immaculate Conception.

Mrs. Woodworth the revivalist, predicts the destruction of Oakland by earthquake and advises the people to fly to the hills.

Dr. Hamilton J. Todd, former superintendent of schools, is seriously ill with the grippe.

LEADING AMUSEMENTS

OAKLAND Orpheum
TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. SUNSET PHONE OAKLAND 711. HOME PHONE A6369.
MATINEE EVERY DAY
Superior Vaudeville
First Appearance Here—ARTURO BERNARDI Famous Italian Protean Artist.
The Great WILLY PANTZER CO. Acropantomimic Artists.
MR. and Mrs FREDERIC VOELKER in "TWILIGHT IN THE STUDIO"; UNA CLAYTON CO.; BASQUE GRAND OPERA QUARTETTE; BELLE DAVIS and her "PICKS"; FOX & FOXIE'S CIRCUS; New Orpheum Motion Pictures. Last week of FRANKLYN UNDERWOOD and FRANCES SLOSSON in a New Play.
PRICES—Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Box Seats, $1. Matinees (except Sundays and Holidays), 10c 25c, 50c.

Macdonough Theater
H. H. CAMPBELL, Manager. Phone Oakland 57.
Wm. H. CRANE IN HIS BEST PART
FATHER AND THE BOYS
George Ade's Funniest Comedy—150 Nights at the Empire Theater, New York—Original New York Production.
PRICES, $2.00 TO 50c. SEATS ON SALE.
COMING SUNDAY: "BABES IN TOYLAND." SEATS ON SALE.

BELL THEATER ALL NEW ACTS!!
No "Hold-Over Vaudeville."
A Bill of Extraordinary Features!
BEGINNING MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON.
ROMANY OPERA CO., the season's hit in vaudeville, the most elaborate singing and scenic production ever attempted, presenting "La Fiesta di Agosta"; ECKERT AND FRANCIS, in their singing and comedy creation "Wireless Telegraphy"; MARQUIS AND LYNN, musical entertainers, comedy, trick and dancing violinists; LEO COOPER & CO., in the powerful gripping near-melodrama, "The Operator," the dramatic sensation of vaudeville, EDGAR BERGER, marvelous European equilibrist, MOTION PICTURES, two reels of the latest just received a feature of the bill.
Matinee Daily at 2:45 p. m., 10c, 20c. Two Shows Nightly at 7:45 and 9 30 o'clock, 15c, 25c

Ye Liberty Playhouse
DIRECTION H. W. BISHOP PHONE Oak. 78; A3078.
TONIGHT—and for positively this week only—Matinee Sat. and Sun.
Bishop's Players present for the first time on any stage at popular prices the Supreme Comedy Success, made from the novel of the same name. Entire house 25c and 50c, all performances. Next Monday, "St. Elmo."
"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

Oakland Dancing Pavilion 312 12th Street. 28—DANCES—28
NICKEL DANCE
Every Wednesday Night Select Social.
ADMISSION 35 CENTS. LADIES FREE.

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisment of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

BERKELEY WOMAN LOSES FAMOUS PLUMAS HOUSE

QUINCY, Cal., Jan. 26.—The famous mountain resort here, the Plumas House, has been taken over by creditors, headed by Farney Schneider of this city. Mrs. Della Harding, the owner, is now a resident of Berkeley. She was a widow and the owner of the hotel when she married Harding a few years ago, but soon was compelled to get a divorce. Since then the property has not been successful.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for Men and Women in Failing Health

The kidneys are the strainers of the blood. Diseased kidneys fail to eliminate the poisonous waste matter as it passes through them, and it re-enters the circulation, and upsets the whole system. It is an insidious trouble, as the change is gradual at first, but if neglected, it is likely to make rapid progress.

Headache, backache, "specks" before the eyes, irregular heart action, exhaustion, rheumatism and urinary irregularities are all signs of trouble that must not be disregarded. Foley's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, and correct irregularities. They are healing and antiseptic, and assist nature to restore your health. They will purify your blood, and restore lost vitality and vigor. Commence taking them today, and you will feel better in a very short time.

Foley's Kidney Pills do not contain any harmful drugs and will cure kidney and bladder disorders that have refused to yield to other treatment, and if taken in time will prevent the development of Bright's Disease or Diabetes. You cannot be well, feel well or look well if your kidneys are deranged. See that you get the genuine Foley's Kidney Pills.

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Wishart's Drug Store, 10th and Washington streets, Oakland.

WAITS TO LEARN PARENT'S DEATH

Child Stays Three Hours in Cold to Verify Intuition

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—To verify his childish intuition that he was being kept in ignorance of the death of his parents, Johnnie Mahoney, 9 years old, stole from his bed at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, waited three hours on the front porch of his home until the morning papers came, and therein read the account of the automobile accident in which his father and mother were killed and his two sisters injured.

When the news of the plunge of the Mahoney motor car over an embankment on Cliff Drive, here Monday, spread about, neighbors told little Johnnie the sad news. The boy became hysterical, and in his grief struck his head against the walls of the house. It was feared he would injure himself, so he was told the first news was wrong, that his father and mother had only been injured.

"But I knew they were lying to me," said the lad frankly, yesterday, "so I sneaked down to the porch and waited for the paper. Right on the front page was my papa's name and mama's and Mt. McGuire's and it said they had been killed."

The boy's excess of grief had passed yesterday and he was bravely looking forward to the comfort of relatives.

ELECTRICITY IS A PAIN KILLER

Woman Physician Uses Current to Numb Sensory Nerves

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 26.—For the first time in history electricity was used as an anesthetic in a surgical operation here yesterday. It was used under the direction of Dr. Louise Rabinovitch of Paris and she is highly elated over the success of the operation. The patient was a man whose toes were frozen as a result of exposure in a recent storm, and he had been in the hospital several days.

It was known that it would be necessary to amputate the toes of both feet, but the patient did not want to take ether. Doctor Rabinovitch suggested electricity as an anesthetic and the patient agreed. To each leg just below the knee were placed straps attached to wires connecting with a battery.

Electricity was turned on and it numbed the legs below the knees, much as cocaine would do. The toes were amputated and the patient was soon released. He said that he had not felt the slightest pain during the cutting and he did not know that the surgeons were operating.

Doctor Rabinovitch predicts great things from the discovery.

ACCUSED ASSAILANT OF GIRL GAINS FREEDOM

Being instructed by Judge Wells that they could do nothing in view of the evidence but acquit the defendant, a jury returned a verdict of not guilty last evening in the Superior Court in favor of Traverso Giovanni, an Italian, accused of assaulting Mary Rossi, 7 years of age. The prosecuting witness became confused in the court room and was unable to answer any but direct questions. As these could not be made leading, owing to objections on the part of Attorney Lin S. Church, representing the defendant, the district attorney's office was unable to make out a case.

Italian Artist Plays All Parts In Orpheum Play

ARTURO BERNARDI, the famous Italian proteau artist, at Oakland Orpheum.

Arturo Bernardi might well call himself the "Human Chameleon," or he might say he is a whole dramatic company—but he does not know enough English to include any fancy cognomens in his vocabulary as yet—and he doesn't need them. For there are three ways to succeed in vaudeville: To do something nobody else can do; to do something different from anything else, and to do something that other folk do, but do it a little bit better.

Bernardi has undertaken the last recipe, and gets away with it. He presents a play in which eight characters appear with remarkable rapidity, each with distinctive costume, each with a different voice. And they are all Arturo Bernardi in various wigs and garments.

A TRIBUNE reporter dropped behind the scenes at the Orpheum Tuesday night to ask Bernardi how he did it. Signor Bernardi was willing to discourse at any length, but as his English is limited to the words of his little speech and his little play, learned by note, he couldn't explain much, for the reporter's familiarity with French and Italian runs little beyond demi-tasse and spaghetti. So the newspaper man found a seat on a stepladder and contented himself with watching Bernardi from the wings, in the hope of catching his twin brother helping him double the roles. But neither the reporter nor Mrs. Frederick Welker, who stopped on her way to her dressing room long enough to chat a bit about old times in comic opera, succeeded in keeping up with Bernardi's changes. He has two assistants, but an effort to draw them into conversation resulted only in a bunch of gestures and gyrations, much shrugging of shoulders and a shower of words which sounded like a rush order in an Italian restaurant.

HE'S A WHOLE COMPANY.

Bernardi appears first in a little comedy, which he presents in Italian, there being too many lines for his English. He comes in as Fugetti, a waiter, goes out of a door and pops in at the next one as a rich countryman. He disappears behind a screen and comes in from the other side of the stage. Other characters dodge in and out, and it is hard to realize you see only one at a time.

In the closing sketch of Bernardi, played in English, though it doesn't sound like it, his methods are shown. The scenery is of a transparent material that reveals his two assistants in the background. They wait, wigs and coats and hats in hand. Bernardi makes his exit through the door, dashes rapidly across the stage, one assistant snatches the old costumes from his shoulders—they are made to come off at a touch—and the other slapping the new dress into place, clapping the new hat on Bernardi's head—and the new character is on the stage again, quicker than it required to read this. The changes of trousers and stockings are what chorus girls call "strip changes." He wears a dozen pairs at once, made of thinnest satin, and the outer pair is stripped off in a twinkling, leaving the next pair visible. His dressing must be a formidable task.

WOMAN IS RESCUED.

QUINCY, Cal., Jan. 26.—While passing under the eaves of the home of Mayo Cleveland a few nights ago, Mrs. William Smith was knocked down and completely buried by a snow slide from the steep roof. Fortunately a neighbor happened to be in the yard next door at the time, and he hastened to dig the frightened woman out. She was more scared than injured.

BAD KIDNEYS OR LAME BACK

A Few Doses Regulate Your Out-of-Order Kidneys and Bladder Misery

A real surprise awaits every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble who takes several doses of Pape's Diuretic. Misery in the back, sides or loins, sick headache, nervousness, rheumatism pains, heart palpitations, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, lack of energy and all symptoms of out-of-order kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, offensive and discolored water and other bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect kidney or urinary disorder, or feel any rheumatism, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

It is needless to feel miserable and worried, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the out-of-door kidneys and urinary system, distributing its cleansing, healing and strengthening influence directly upon the organs and glands affected and completes the cure before you realize it.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—any drug store—anywhere in the world.

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of poslam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Every one who has tried it knows that the fifty-cent box, on sale at the Owl Drug Co. and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barber's and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

UNDERTAKERS IN LICENSE FIGHT

With Merchants' Exchange Behind Them, They Will Make Test Case

At the meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange last night the matter of importance which was presented to that body was the case of the undertakers who were arrested last Friday on account of their refusal to pay the license demanded of them by the city ordinance.

Amos Evans, vice president of the Undertakers' Association, was present and asked the co-operation of the Merchants' Exchange in the fight against the ordinance compelling undertakers to pay a quarterly license of $5 into the city treasury. The directors went upon record as being behind the fight and voted $50 to the cause, also volunteering their aid in the further collection of funds.

IS TEST CASE.

For refusing to pay the license, the undertakers were arrested last Friday by the city authorities who by so doing brought the matter to a crisis. Bonds were furnished and a test case will be made against McManus and Freeman, backed by the association and the Merchants' Exchange.

The present state of affairs is the result of an ordinance passed in 1905 providing that certain businesses should be taxed, among them being the florists, laundrymen, expressmen, and commission and real estate houses. In 1906 a test case was made by the Oakland Fruit and Produce Company and the matter was dismissed in the courts. Then matters went along for some time, a few of the firms paying but a majority of them refusing. On June 22, 1909, notices were sent to the different undertakers that application had been made for warrants for their arrest, the charge being that they had refused to pay the license. However, the question dragged along until last Friday, when the warrants were finally served.

In explaining the situation Evans said, "It is not our fight alone—it is that of all merchants and business establishments of this city, for if the city has the right to tax one it has the right to tax the other and it is not a matter of dollars and cents but one of principle. There should be no discrimination when a legitimate business is concerned."

The case of the Standard Packing Company against the city of Alameda was decided against the latter by Judge Brown three months ago.

BIG FIGHT AHEAD.

Secretary Wilber Walker of the Merchants' Exchange said that to date they had won every case fought against discriminating licenses and that every effort would be made to win the present one which comes up in the courts today. The $50 pledged to the cause is from the surplus of funds raised in behalf of E. F. Muller in the Standard Packing Company case.

A communication from A. R. Derge voicing complaint of the people in certain outlying districts against the deficient street car service, was read and placed on file. J. Martin also made a few remarks on the same subject.

As the Grand Army Encampment, and probably the last held here, will take place April 19 to 26, 1910, at which time there will be in the neighborhood of 1000 old soldiers present, a motion was carried to the effect that a committee be appointed and the mayor informed that it stood ready to assist in making the arrangements.

It was announced that next Tuesday evening there would be a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Exchange held at Hamilton Hall at which J. Z. White, the great lecturer on reform, would be present.

HORSE RUSTLER HAS DUAL SELF

Is Honest Man in One Ego; the Other Stole Horses

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., January 26.—A puzzling dual personality has developed here in the case of a man who says he is Gabriel Strang, son of "King" Strang, the one-time Mormon ruler of the Beaver Islands in upper Lake Michigan. The police knew the man under the alias of George Sage, who they say, confessed to horse stealing after being seriously wounded in a running fight with officers near White Pigeon, this state, January 1. When sentence has been passed, the authorities declare, a horse thief and a benefactor will have paid the penalty of this dual personality.

Gabriel Strang, it appears, lived at Ligonier, Ind., in his boyhood and was known to be honest. Gabriel Strang was honest, his friends say it was George Sage who stole horses. But both men lived in the same body.

Since Strang has been imprisoned here, it has become known that he is the Charles Harris who several years ago presented the Grand Rapids public library with a collection of rare historical books, once the property of "King" Strang. Investigators of his past have also found that he is the same man who, moved by the ambition of a young girl who was anxious to secure an education but whose family were unable to send her to college, himself paid her expenses through the Ypsilanti Normal School and later through a college.

These and many other stories of Strang's kindness have been substantiated. But in some way, George Sage got the better of Gabriel Strang and pulled him into trouble and now Gabriel Strang, capable business man, is waiting sentence as a self-confessed horse-thief.

HINDU MERCHANT HELD ON INSANITY CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—David Ezra, a merchant of Calcutta, India, travelling for pleasure, and making the circuit of the earth was taken ill several days ago in this city and taken to the German hospital. His condition gradually grew worse and signs of insanity began to show themselves. This morning it was deemed advisable to remove him to the detention hospital, where he will be examined by the insanity commission.

Kahns'—The Always Busy Store—Kahns'

IT PAYS TO TRADE IN OAKLAND

January Clearance

The Bargains Grow Bigger As the End Draws Near

SILK SALE

36-In. Directoire Satin
36-In. All-Silk Messaline
36-In. Colonial Satin .
$1.10 Yard

Regular $1.50 and $1.75 Values

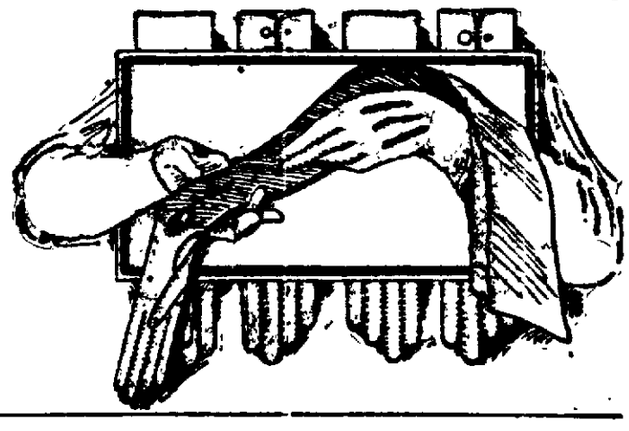
These silks are very handsome—very desirable—very, very cheap. They come in black—white—cream—and all wanted street and evening colors and shades. See them—and share our wonder that the manager of our Silk Department was fortunate enough and clever enough to be able to secure them for you at such a small price.

50c Cloth Skirtings for 29c

No fabric we know of will give longer or more satisfactory service than this heavy cloth skirting. It is 27 inches wide, and the color is a dark shade of Oxford gray. It sells regularly at 50c a yard. For our January Clearance the price is about half, or **29c**

Exceptional Glove Special

Long Gloves



Twelve and Sixteen Button Lengths—in kid, suede, cape and chamois—black and colors—not all sizes in all colors, but some sizes in every shade—about 350 pairs in the entire lot—sold regularly at $3.50 and $3.75 a pair—on sale tomorrow (Thursday) morning, at 9 o'clock at, pair **$1.48**

20c Fancy Waistings and Suitings now on sale at 14c

These are new goods that arrived in the nick of time for our January Clearance. There are 75 different patterns—just think what a choice that gives you—and every pattern is as pretty as pretty can be. Sold everywhere at 20c a yard. Now..... **14c**

$1.50 Lace Curtains for $1.19

Three yards long and full width. Made of heavy English Net, in several handsome patterns. You'll save exactly 31c on every pair of these window prettifiers you buy now. If you could save as much on every $1.19 worth of goods you bought it wouldn't take long to roll up a substantial bank account..... **$1.19**

$1.25 Sheet Blankets $1.00 *Full Size—Good Quality* *Pair*

$1.50 White Bed Spreads $1.19 *Three-Quarter Size—For Hospitals* *Each*

Kahn Bros

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

WRECKING TRAINS BUSY ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

The Southern Pacific wrecking train is being kept busy. It has been called out twice within the last two days. Yesterday the crane was called out at 8 o'clock to go to Playton where two cars were derailed by a broken rail.

The train has been hauling dirt from Playton to Alameda mole where the dirt is being used to construct a roadbed for the new electric lines being built through Alameda. The crane was also called out at 9.30 Saturday morning. Another engine was off the track at Niles, the cause being a broken rail.

At the Southern Pacific yards in West Oakland fifty-one cars of scrap iron are being loaded for Genoa, Italy, where it will be remolded into armour plate.

MADAM, DO YOU KNOW YOUR DANGER?

Do you realize the seriousness of symptoms of diseased kidneys and bladder and what the result may be?

Do you know that there are, today, thousands upon thousands of poor, wretched, suffering women dragging themselves about in a "dead-and-alive," nervous, hysterical, exhausted state—unfit for anything—unable to work—seeing no happiness or pleasure in life?

And do you know that in a great majority of cases these suffering sister-women are afflicted (as, possibly, you are afflicted) with some form of kidney and bladder disease? That's what it is. There may be other minor derangements, too—but look out for your kidneys and bladder.

Whenever there is anything wrong with the Kidneys and Bladder, a good way to be sure of the fact is to give an honest remedy, such as De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills an honest trial. Then, if there is anything wrong with your Kidneys and Bladder, these marvelously beneficial Pills will at once rectify it, in nearly all cases. Then you will know what was the matter.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are especially intended for any and all derangements of the Kidneys and Bladder, in men or women. They are thoroughly antiseptic, soothing, healing, tonic and reconstructive in action, and cannot do anything but benefit you.

If you experience such distressing symptoms as constantly recurrent "sick headaches," exhausting, dragging pains in the back, groin and limbs, swollen and bloated extremities, excessive nervousness and hysteria, languor and "fagged-out" feeling—you may be certain that your system is loaded with that deadly uric acid poison which causes all Kidney and Bladder derangements. Then it's time to call a halt.

And then why not give De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills a trial? Nearly all druggists sell them, but their manufacturers are so anxious to have every man and woman afflicted with any derangement of the kidneys and bladder try these pills, and learn what they will really do, that they offer to send a trial box, free of all cost, to anyone who will take the trouble to write for it. Write for it to-day to E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago—you do not know how much this may mean to you.

DeWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS

HEART---TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN---HOME

AT ONE of the prettiest home weddings of the season Miss Elsie Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell, last night became the bride of Maurice Walsh, son of Mr and Mrs Edward M. Walsh, Rev. Charles R Brown of the First Congregational Church officiating.

The ceremony was solemnized in the presence of a limited number of friends at the Campbell home in Webster street. Carnations and ferns, with stately palms for a background, made the decorations for the dining rooms and drawing rooms, the color scheme of pink and green being adhered to throughout. The pink and green combination was also observed in the gowns of the bridesmaids which were of pale green messaline, embroidered in silver with an applique of silver flowers that was exceptionally beautiful Showers of pink Enchantress carnations and maidenhair ferns completed their costumes.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin, heavily embroidered and trimmed with pearls and Irish lace of rare old Carrick Macross pattern. The gown closely followed the empire mode and a bridal veil of white tulle falling in long graceful lines about her slender figure was fastened to the coiffure with a wreath of orange blossoms. A shower of lilies-of-the-valley and tulle completed the costume.

At 8 30 o'clock the four ribbon bearers, Chaffee Hall Robert Fitch Virgil Jorgenson and Henry Whisman formed an aisle through which the bridal party, led by Miss Evelyn Adams as maid-of-honor, wended its way Miss Adams was followed by the four bridesmaids, Miss Ruby Richards Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Edith Beck and Miss Alice Powell, and the bride on the arm of her uncle, Professor Eugene Neustadt They were met at the improvised altar of pink and green by the bridegroom and his attendant, Malcolm Campbell, the bride's brother, and the impressive service was read.

Miss Adams, the maid-of-honor, wore a pink messaline gown and carried a shower of maidenhair and asparagus ferns.

Mrs. Campbell, the bride's mother, wore a handsome gown of white satin, with the bodice embroidered and trimmed with orchid colored velvet A corsage of orchids completed the costume.

Madame Sofia Neustadt, an aunt of the bride, wore an imported crepe robe, embroidered in orchid design and wore a corsage of orchids Mrs Edward Newlands, another aunt, wore a black and white satin robe with trimmings of rare lace and a corsage of violets.

Mrs. Walsh, mother of the groom, wore a pale yellow crepe robe, heavily embroidered, and diamond ornaments

Mrs J P. Garlick was gowned in heavy pink silk with rare old lace trimmings.

Mrs Hayward Thomas wore a robe of lemon colored satin with a beautiful design of Oriental embroidery.

MRS. MAURICE WALSH, who was until her marriage last night, Miss Elsie Campbell.

—Webster Photo.

Miss Clarissa Lohse wore cream crepe made in the becoming prevailing mode.

Miss Francis Stimson a cousin of the bride, wore a robe of pale green silk embroidered with jewels and carried bridesmaid roses

After the reception, which followed the ceremony, Mr and Mrs. Walsh left on a honeymoon trip of several weeks Upon their return they will occupy the Edward M. Walsh home pending the completion of their own home in Hillside avenue

Mr and Mrs Edward M Walsh left today for Europe and the newly wed couple are to occupy the home in their absence.

The bride is gifted musically and has enjoyed extensive travel abroad. She is a favorite in the younger set and is a member of the Friday Night and other exclusive dancing clubs

SERIES OF AFTERNOONS.

Mrs M. J Laymance has sent out cards for the first of a series of afternoons which she is planning for the early spring. She will entertain about forty guests at an afternoon of bridge February 8, and a second affair will follow just after Lent, when fifty guests will be invited.

FOR BRIDE ELECT.

Mrs Carl Seulberger entertained sixteen guests this afternoon at a linen shower complimentary to Miss Mary Waddell, who will become the bride of William T. Young February 24.

FOR MISS CHAMBERS.

Miss Ilma Chase entertained at a large tea this afternoon complimentary to Miss Genevieve Chambers, the fiancee of Frank Elwell Case of Seattle. More than a hundred guests called at the beautiful Chase home in Bayo Vista avenue during the afternoon.

Miss Chase was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. J M. Chase, and the following receiving party: Mrs Elizabeth Chambers, Mrs. Henry Lord Chase, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss May Coogan, Miss Anna Poston, Miss Bertha Dodge, Mrs Frederick Dieckmann, Mrs George Jensen, Mrs. Prentiss Gray, Mrs. Arthur Tasheira.

Mrs Roger Chickering has sent out cards for a luncheon and bridge afternoon complimentary to Miss Chambers, February 8

IN LOS ANGELES.

Mrs. Walter Wilson is spending a few weeks in Southern California She went to Los Angeles for aviation week and remained to visit friends

ARE DINNER HOSTS.

Mr and Mrs. Fred J Prole recently entertained Mrs James A. Doig of Watsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. J Greenan of San Francisco at dinner at their home on Fifty-fifth street.

ENTERTAINS CARD CLUB.

Mrs. A. R Johnson was hostess Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of one of the card clubs The membership includes Miss Clara Haynie Miss Tillie Flathmann, Miss Anna Schmidt, Miss Reta Whittaker, Miss Sophie Johnson, Miss Olga Nordhausen, Miss Elsa Nordhausen, Mrs A. R. Johnson.

The Misses Nordhausen will entertain the club Monday afternoon, February 7, at their home, 1322 Adeline street.

TIN-PAPER WEDDING.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the friends of Mr and Mrs. T. J. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs G Berry, at their home on Brown street, Saturday evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace's wedding, and the first of Mr. and Mrs Berry.

Vows were renewed by the two couple, Edward Wallace, brother of T. J. Wallace, officiating. They were attended by Mrs. Wallace's little daughter, Leilehua, who carried a bunch of bride's roses.

Musical selections, dancing and games were indulged in until midnight, when a wedding supper was served and toasts were drunk to the happy brides and grooms.

Mr and Mrs. Wallace received numerous presents in tinware, while Mr. and Mrs. Berry received paper presents, both useful and pretty.

DE GRASSI CONCERT.

The concert by Signor and Madame Antonio de Grassi yesterday at Ebell clubhouse was one of the most enjoyable and largely attended affairs given in the clubhouse this season. Every seat was taken, even to the balcony, and many stood throughout the program to hear the excellent numbers given by the young violinist and his charming wife. With a modesty that is very winning, yet with a degree of confidence that renders him perfectly at home on the stage the young musician received the enthusiastic applause that followed each number with a graciousness that bespoke his Latin extraction. From the first number, the concerto in D-minor by Wieniawski, the audience was with him with a unanimity seldom noted. Not a few men were in the audience, each member being privileged to invite three guests

Madame de Grassi was at her best. Gowned in a handsome creation of apricot satin with touches of black, a bertha of old lace and a hat to match of black-and-tan in the new spring mode, she made a charming picture. Many other handsome toilettes were worn, especially by the members of the receiving party, of which Mrs. Dudley Kinsell was chairman.

Both de Grassi and his wife were generous with encores. They were accompanied by Frederick Maurer Jr., who made his excellent interpretations to be subservient to the soloists, which is the most which may be said of an accompanist.

In the aria of Mimi from Act I of "La Boheme," Madame de Grassi was accompanied by both Maurer and de Grassi. This number was responded to with "Dawn" as an encore by Madame de Grassi.

Following is the program which was given

1 Concerto in D-minor. . .Wieniawski
Signor Antonio de Grassi
2. (a) Who is Sylvia? . . . . . Schubert
(b) Sweet and Twenty . . . .de Grassi
(c) Du bist wie eine Blume. . . .Liszt
(d) Widmung . . . . . Schumann
Mme. de Grassi
3. (a) Aria . . . . . .Pergolesi
(b) Bourree . . . . .(1710-1736) Handel
(c) Minuet . . . . . .Mozart
Signor de Grassi
4 Aria of Mimi, from Act I, La Boheme . . . . . .Puccini
Mme. de Grassi.
5 (a) Serenade melancolique . . . . . Tschaikowski
(b) Scherzo . . . . . Tschaikowski
Signor de Grassi.

AFTERNOON AT NORTH POLE.

The Alta Mira Club of San Leandro held an exceptionally interesting meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. Knox as the presiding hostess. The program consisted of "An Afternoon at the North Pole," and the decorations and accessories were in keeping with the unique idea, furs and snow being employed in the decorations. Mrs. H. B. Howell was chairman of the program committee, and read a most interesting paper on "Outline of the Attempts to Discover the North Pole." Miss Laird of Berkeley gave a number of piano solos and Miss Adele Mayne, dressed in the costume of the Far North, gave an Eskimo slumber song. When the curtain went up for her encore, she very prettily threw cotton snowballs into the audience.

A little play by Miss Alice Locke and Dr. G. H. O'Shea was given, after which a social half-hour ensued.

Mrs. Alan Knox presided at the tea table and Mrs. W. T. Jesse was hostess of reception committee.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS.

Mrs. Morris J Brown will be a hostess of Friday, when she will entertain a number of her friends at a luncheon at her pretty home in Twenty-third street. Mrs Brown is a most cordial hostess and entertains frequently

CELEBRATE TIN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs Louis Byers of Dover street celebrated their tin wedding Monday evening. A large number of friends called during the evening to extend congratulations and join in the merrymaking.

Among the guests were.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Felton
Miss Elsie Felton
Mr and Mrs. F Griffen
Mr. and Mrs Roy Felton
Mr. and Mrs Louis Nesbitt Ketcham
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Downing
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bliedff
Mrs. B. M Wenner
Miss G. Wenner
Mr and Mrs. W. F. Byers
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hanford
Mr and Mrs Charles E. Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. C. Gove
Mrs. M. Daly
Mr. and Mrs. W. Finnegan
Miss M. Daly
Mrs E. Dimond
Miss Helen Byers
Miss Elsie Keefer
Mrs. James Gleason
Miss Grace Gleason
Mrs John Keefer
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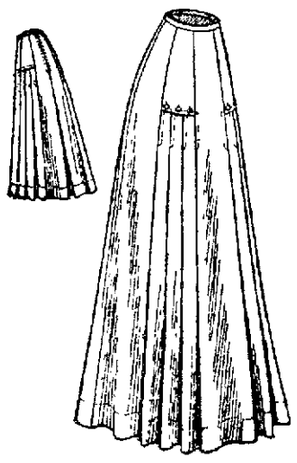

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Dr. Emily H. Jones Barker recently resigned as resident physician at Wellesley College Dr. Barker was appointed to this post in 1875 and was the last officer in academic service whose appointment dated back to the first year of the college. For more than twenty years she served as superintendent of Eliot Cottage.

The women of Norway voted for members of parliament for the first time last year. The women of Denmark took part in the municipal elections for the first time, the women of Michigan voted on questions of local taxation and the women of Victoria cast their first ballot for the State Parliament.

Miss Theodora J. Franksen of Chicago, who has been totally blind since she was 8 years old, has been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society in the University of Chicago. This is an honor conferred for high scholarship. The title of associate in literature was awarded Miss Franksen at the same time. Since entering the university, three years years ago, Miss Franksen has won a scholarship each year. So far as is known she is the first blind girl to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Militant Suffragist No Longer

Miss Alice Paul of Philadelphia, the young American girl who was released from Holloway jail in London last month after serving a sentence for four weeks for the violence with which she advocated the cause of the suffragists, seems to have settled down to a calmer and less belligerent view of the question. She is due to arrive in New York next week, and, before leaving England, she said she had no intention of embarking actively in the suffrage movement here, but was going to return to her studies instead. Miss Paul already holds a master of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and her family is said to be more than pleased that her ambitions have turned again to her books and led her from the public platform. Miss Paul will be accompanied on her trip to this country by Miss Lucy Burns, another American suffragist, who has served time in an English prison. Miss Burns' home is in Brooklyn, but she took a course in the University of Bonn, in Germany, after being graduated from Vassar

Goes Through Sham Marriage To Better Fool His Fiancee

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—In the taking of depositions here in a $20,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Edna Noble Post, a Kansas City milliner, George C. Smithpeter, a wealthy Carrollton, Mo., lawyer, the defendant in the case, acknowledged that he shammed a marriage with another woman to deceive a fiancee, and that since the filing of the suit he secretly married a third woman, giving her his entire fortune as a dower. Concerning his sham marriage he made the following statement under oath

"Mrs. Juliette Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., consented to a marriage in which the license was properly drawn up, but in which the certificate was signed by a gambler, who wrote 'Minister of the Gospel' after his name. That was in October, 1903, in Louisville Ky. I don't remember the gambler's name. I met him when playing poker. Mrs. Smith took the license in order to show it to her sister, with whom she was going to visit, and I took the certificate and tore it up."

The fact that Smithpeter now is married developed in the course of questioning.

"How much property in real estate have you?" asked Miss Post's attorney.

"Until two weeks ago I had 1847 acres in Carroll County, Mo., and 330 acres in Craighead County, Ark."

"Have you sold that?"

"Yes."

"What was the value of it?"

"I estimate the Missouri land was worth about $80,000 and the Arkansas land about $2000."

"For what consideration did you sell it?"

"Marriage."

"Are you married?"

"Yes. I married Miss Nellie Stricklen December 16. She consented to marry me only on the condition that I should deed to her all of my property. I did so."

Leopold's Morganatic Widow and Children

KING LEOPOLD'S WIDOW AND CHILDREN.

Interest in the widow of the dead King Leopold continues in Europe, although any possible claim which she might have made to the throne of Belgium on behalf of her children is now beyond the range of possibility. In the picture the Baroness is shown at the entrance to her villa, Van Der Bordit. Seated on the balustrade is her younger son, Phillipe, Count of Ravenstein, who is said to resemble to a striking degree the little son of Leopold, who was born in 1869 and died ten years later, the Count of Hainault. Standing beside the Countess is the older son, the Duke of Tervuh.

Lawmakers Consult Women in These Days

Mrs. Watson A. Lister, secretary of the Woman's National Council of Australia, gave an interesting account of the effects of equal suffrage in that country in a recent address: "One striking result of women's franchise in that country," she said, "is that members of Parliament now consult us concerning their bills when these bear upon the interests of women. The author of the new divorce bill asked all the women's organizations to come together and hear him read it and make criticisms and suggestions before he presented it in the House. That is something I believe never happened in Australia before, and I never heard of it in any other country. When a naturalization law was pending recently, the clause of which deprived Australian women of citizenship if they married foreigners, a few representative women went privately to the Prime Minister and protested, and that clause was altered immediately. We had worked for years with private members of Parliament for various reforms without accomplishing anything, because we had no votes, but there is a vast difference in our influence now."

FORESEES CHEAP CLOTHING AND ALL WOMEN IN STYLE

NEW YORK. — In an interview in the Independent, Thomas A. Edison speaks of future inventions and refers to the problem of getting the most out of fuel as one of the important problems of the day. He has something to say about the clothes of the future.

"The clothes of the future will be so cheap," says Mr. Edison, "that every young woman will be able to follow the fashions promptly, and there will be plenty of fashions. Artificial silk that is superior to natural silk is now made of wood pulp. It shines better than silk. I think that the silk worm barbarism will go in fifty years, just as the indigo of India went with the production of indigo in German laboratories.

"We are only animals. We are coming out of the dog stage and getting a glimpse of our environments. We don't know, we just suspect a few things. Our practice of shooting one another in war is proof that we are animals. The make-up of our society is hideous.

"Communication with other worlds has been suggested. I think we had better stick to this world and find out something about it before we call up our neighbors. They might make us ashamed of ourselves.

"Radium has great power," he adds. "It has no appreciable limit or end. It is noncombustible. A carload of radium would have as much energy as all the millions of tons of coal mined in the United States in a year. I have a spinthoriscope, which contains a tiny bit of radium of a size that will go through the eye of a needle. It has been shooting off millions of sparks for six years that I have had it, and I expect it will be shooting sparks the same way for thousands of years."

Commuter's Wife Seeks Divorce

NEW YORK.—Before Vice-Chancellor Stevens of Newark today testimony will be finished in the suit for absolute divorce Isabelle Holden of Delawanna has brought against Dermot F. Holden, who commutes to New York.

In her testimony before the vice-chancellor yesterday she incidentally shows what a wife in the wilds of Jersey can do to make pleasant the pathway of the hardworking husband who comes to town to earn a living. She charges her husband with desertion in her petition for divorce and alimony, and says his reasons for leaving her were that she would not make over to him a house at Delawanna she had bought and paid for before she was married, and because she would not leave the neighborhood where her mother resides.

In the testimony brought out by her lawyer, Mrs. Holden says she had a high sense of the duties of a wife and when her husband informed her he must catch the 6 o'clock train for New York and that he wanted boiled potatoes for his breakfast she set the alarm clock at 4 punctually, got up at that hour and built the fire, boiled the potatoes, buttered his toast, ground the coffee and brewed it, and then when all was ready and his linen had been laid out she would try to wake him. This was no inconsiderable task as he was a very heavy sleeper, and after shaking him into a waking state she had often to stand over him lest sleep win him back again.

Then came the discovery it was part of a wife's duty to black her husband's shoes in the morning so he should present a gentlemanly appearance. She did it faithfully, week in and month out. She came to know Manhattan mud from red Jersey clay. Finally she decided shoe blacking was no part of a wife's task.

At Delawanna there is a pretty house at No. 299 Franklin avenue where Mrs. Holden lives with her parents. Across the street is the $3500 house she owns and which, she alleges, her husband wanted her to make over to him. Before her marriage, July 2, 1902, when she was very much in love, she wanted to deed this house to Mr. Holden, but her lawyer advised her not to. After they had gone to live there he talked about the transfer most of the time, she says. One day he gave her till the next Saturday night to make the transfer. She did not make it and he went away September 28, 1907, and did not come back. She has cared for their little girl since.

When the Apology of a Husband Hurts More Than It Heals

Many a husband when he has done something to hurt his wife's feelings offers an apology in the shape of a plaster. It is not the kind to be bought at the drug store, to be sure. It usually takes the form of a box of bonbons, a bunch of violets or a ticket to some play. But it is a plaster, nevertheless, says Barbara Boyd in the St. Louis Times.

A man doesn't like a scene. Neither does he like to humiliate himself, or so it seems to him So, instead of frankly and generously admitting his fault and the two really entering into a closer and richer understanding of each other thereby, he brings home a plaster with the thought that this will fix matters up, and no more will be said about it.

But such an apology hurts the thinking woman keenly. To be offered a bunch of violets or a box of candy as a sufficient requital for a wound to her feelings cuts deeply. It means to her that her husband is either superficial himself and incapable of deep feeling, or that he looks upon her simply as a child who can be diverted from a hurt by a toy. She craves an appreciation and understanding of her true nature; she asks for bread and she receives a stone.

She knows her husband would not offer a man friend a cigar if he had done him wrong and let it go at that. He would make a manly apology. Their spirits would meet on a common ground of understanding and appreciation. She wants this same comprehension of herself, this same loving acknowledgment from spirit to spirit which only can heal. A box of bonbons is an insult to such a feeling. It is a plaster she loathes.

The truest and most permanent happiness after a quarrel can be secured only by the heart and soul communion and understanding Only by acknowledging the fault that has brought about the disagreement, and uprooting and digging it out can two build a permanent foundation for mutual happiness. It will not be humiliating to a man to make the true apology as would the woman of deep feeling or deep thinking desire it.

Such a woman doesn't want plasters. Unfortunately, she has often to accept them with what grace she could and to summon a smile to her face to hide the hurt in her heart.

POEM BY EMPRESS OF JAPAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—That His Majesty Mutsuhito and Her Majesty Haruko, Emperor and Empress of Japan, are poets as well as rulers is a fact not generally known. In the Independent of January 20th appeared several poems by each in Japanese with English translations. Part of these verses, republished by courtesy of the Independent, are as follows:

BY HER MAJESTY HARUKO, EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

Minato bune,
Ikari wo aguru
Koe no uchi
Namiji shiramite
Yo wa ake ni keri.

In the small hours ere dawn.
When all is dark and rocks nor islets show
To guide steersman, lo! the nosy crew
Of mariners, with many a yo-heave-ho and shout
Raise up the anchor. Ere the echoing strains
Have ceased, the day breaks on the whitening waves,
And all the course lies clearly to be seen.

Omo koto
Aru ga ue ni mo
Kasamarinu
Ika ri ka semashi
Kokoro hitotsu wo.

So much to think of, and so many cares
Come piling in upon me, one by one!
How can my one poor heart suffice for all?

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UNDERTAKERS TAKE ARMS AGAINST LICENSE

All But Two Refuse to Pay the Tax Set Upon Vocation By the City

IT IS DECLARED TO BE CLASS DISCRIMINATION

Assert That Other Business Enterprises Should Be Licensed

All the undertakers of this city, excepting E. James Finney and J. S. Godeau, have joined in the determination to fight against the payment of the municipal license which they claim is class legislation and have engaged Attorney Abe P. Leach to bring the determination of the cases against them before the courts.

So far warrants have been issued against eleven of the delinquent funeral directors and it is expected there are two or three more who will join with the majority in refusing to pay the license.

License Inspector Francke, at whose instigation the arrests are being made, declares that he is only proceeding in the performance of his duty and has nothing to do with the constitutional issues involved.

"The undertakers claim that if a license is imposed upon their business that it ought to be exacted of all other mercantile establishments," said Mr. Francke, "but to my notion the big establishments are assessed every year for their stock of goods, while the undertakers do not carry anything except to the amount of about a hundred dollars' worth when the assessments are made on the first day of March and after that they are at liberty to stock up. In my idea, the license tax should only be imposed upon such activities that cannot be reached by other means."

F. A. Wollitz, who appeared as spokesman for the delinquent undertakers, declares that it is not the amount of the license, five dollars, that is at issue. "It is too inconsequential to talk about," declares Mr. Wollitz, "but we certainly are opposed to being singled out for license purposes when other business establishments that require extra police and fire protection and other municipal advantages are overlooked. The undertaker fills a professional position next to that of a physician and we do not think it just to be classed with saloons and employment agencies. We propose to test the matter in the courts and according to the advice we have received our position is well taken and we are determined to test the matter."

Among the firms against which warrants have been issued for the nonpayment of the license are the following:

McManus & Freeman, Howe Undertaking Co., Grant D. Miller, Beaudry & McAvoy, J. E. Henderson, James Taylor, Albert Brown, McMaster & Briscoe, Cunha & Caparano, F. A. Wollitz and the Shuler Undertaking Co.

Three of the cases, those of J. A. Beaudry, James Taylor and J. E. Henderson, were called in police court No. 2 this morning but on account of the absence of the defendants' attorney, Abe P. Leach in the Superior Court, a continuance was granted by Judge Samuels until Monday morning.

NOTTINGHAM IS UNDER PHYSICIAN

Jail Breaker Suspected of Other Crimes and May Have Record

A charge of felony has been placed against the name of Earl Nottingham on the prison register, as a result of his attempt to break jail in which he sawed through the ceiling at the city prison.

His sentence of sixty days for a misdemeanor offense would have ended today and he would have been set at liberty had he not made his rash attempt to gain his freedom by criminal means.

Captain Paterson is of the opinion that Nottingham has been implicated in other crimes and he suspicioned the police had his record and would have held on to him at the completion of his sentence for stealing a bicycle.

He is suspected of being a deserter from the United States army. The authorities at the Presidio have been communicated with and a description of the jail breaker has been sent to other cities along the coast, in order to discover what impulse prompted him to make such a rash break for liberty at the very expiration of his sentence.

PLEDGE OF DRUGGIST NOT TO SELL LIQUOR COSTS CHILD'S LIFE

PROVO, Utah, Jan. 26.—The druggists of this city, having entered into an agreement among themselves neither to sell nor give away liquor for sixty days, T. J. Smith was unable to procure whisky or brandy, declared by a physician to be necessary to save the life of Smith's 2-year-old son.

The child died yesterday from pneumonia. The prescription which the apothecaries refused to fill was endorsed by the president of the City Council and one of the Councilmen.

Pioneer Families Are United At Prettily Appointed Wedding

MRS. FREDERICK E. SNOWDEN, until her marriage last evening, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, daughter of the late William G. Palmanteer and Mrs. Palmanteer.

—Scharz Photo

In the presence of relatives and but a limited number of closest friends, the wedding of Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, daughter of the late William G. Palmanteer and Mrs. Palmanteer, and Frederic Ensign Snowden, also of a prominent pioneer family, took place last night at the bride's home, 1232 Madison street, Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Miss Hazel Palmanteer being maid of honor and Miss Ethel Palmanteer bridesmaid. Raymond Snowden assisted his brother as best man. The bride was given into the keeping of her husband by her mother.

FLORAL BOWER.

The Palmanteer homewas beautifully decorated. In the reception hall ferns, palms and huckleberry boughs were used exclusively, the artistic room being all in green.

In the long drawing room, where the ceremony was solemnized before a floral bower, American beauty roses were employed in fragrant profusion and combined with huckleberry and woodwardia ferns. The floral bower was flanked on each side with a gilt column surmounted by a great mass of American Beauty roses, and twined with greenery. A rustic basket of rose was suspended from the bay window. The couple knelt on white satin cushions as they exchanged their vows.

In the dining-room the color scheme was pink, white and green, carnations of pink and white mingling with asparagus ferns. The tables at the wedding repast were resplendent with myriads of pink shaded candles.

EXQUISITE BRIDAL GOWN.

The bride's gown was of white satin, heavily embroidered, made with a bertha of rose point lace. A wedding veil of white tulle was fastened to the coiffure with orange blossoms and a shower of lilies of the valley completed the charming costume. She made a handsome picture. The two attendants were gowned alike in exquisite lingerie robes over white silk slips and carried great clusters of the long-stemmed American Beauty roses. The gowns combined several kinds of lace, sheerest batiste and heavy embroidery and were made in empire mode with streamers of white messaline ribbon. The sisters, one fair and the other brunette, made a charming picture in their dainty gowns, which accentuated their tall, slender figures.

An informal reception, followed by the wedding supper, ensued after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden left after the reception on their honeymoon trip, at the conclusion of which they will reside in this city.

PROMINENT FAMILIES UNITED.

The marriage unites two of the oldest and most prominent families on this side of the bay. Mrs. Snowden is one of the most charming young women of the exclusive set, and with her sisters has been prominently identified with the Friday Night Assembly.

Mr. Snowden is a son of the late Dr. Snowden, a pioneer physician here, and is connected with a large milling concern in San Francisco.

The bride's father was one of the most prominent bankers of Oakland, being the founder and president of the Central bank. He was identified with the early commercial growth of the city.

MAY NEVER BRING HAYS TO TRIAL

Witnesses Are Scattered; Hard to Make Case Against Former Banker

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26. — Witnesses of advantage to the prosecution in the case against W. C. Hays of the Union State Savings and Commercial Bank, now held in Memphis, Tennessee, awaiting the arrival of local detectives, have so scattered that Superintendent of Banks Alden Anderson is having difficulty in preparing papers that will warrant the extradition of the banker. Captain of Detective Anderson threatens that if immediate action is not taken he will telegraph a release for Hays.

The prosecution is being brought by the California Bankers' Association on the charge of Hays having uttered fraudulent checks against his own account, and having them paid by the bank of which he was manager.

Since Hays' flight his brother has been placed in charge of the books and now refuses to testify against him.

Secretary and Cashier T. A. Bechtel has disappeared and Superintendent of Banks Anderson is now trying to locate him. The papers for Hays' extradition are being carefully prepared by Superintendent Anderson's attorneys, and the case will be prosecuted with energy, according to Anderson.

RESIGNS HIS PASTORATE.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 26.—The Rev. Dr. William Parsons, for several years secretary of the National Reform Association, has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church here to accept a call to the Third Church of Portland, Ore.

FIRES SHOT TO SCARE HUSBAND

All Night Domestic Quarrel Ends in Shooting and Double Arrest

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Following an all-night quarrel with her husband in their home, 403 Lyon street, Mrs. Gertrude Wood fired a shot in the air to frighten her spouse as he was leaving her with a packed suit case early this morning. The husband, Bert Wood, reported the occurrence to Policeman Dugan, and both he and his wife were taken to headquarters.

Captain of Detectives Anderson learned that the dispute had arisen by reason of the fact that Wood was taunted by his wife because he couldn't make enough money for their household needs. Last night a new suit of clothes came by a delivery boy, and Mrs. Wood, believing it was not paid for, hid it. This so angered her spouse that he searched and found the missing garments. The couple then quarreled throughout the night, and this morning Wood packed a grip and left.

As he reached the door his wife warned him to come back, saying that the suit case belonged to her sister. He kept on his way and she fired the shot. She explains her act by saying that her mind was overwrought because her mother was ill with pneumonia in the house. The couple were released from custody.

SOCIETY FOLK SIT ON TABLES AND EAT OFF CHAIRS AT BALL

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26. — The younger society set of Pittsburg is suffering from dizziness and indigestion, which developed at a topsy-turvy time at the exclusive Bellefield Club last night. They sat upon tables and ate from chairs, started a dance with the "Home waltz," and ended with a grand march.

Even the waiters were affected. They worse false faces on the backs of their heads and reversed their coats, buttoning them up on their backs.

The invitations were written backwards, the dancers walked backwards to supper and the place cards were small folding mirrors with each name written backwards and slipped inside. The menu was reversed, beginning with a demitasse of the blackest coffee and ending with grape fruit.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS VISIT SAN JOSE

Alameda County Lodgemen Hold Passing Tourney in Garden City

Pythian Knights from Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale instituted a club passing tournament in Santa Clara county last Saturday evening. The delegation was met at the San Jose depot by a number of knights, who escorted them to Pythian Castle, where they were welcomed by Grand District Deputy Walter L. Chrisman, who turned the keys of the garden city over to the visiting knights. The ceremony was followed by the institution of the club-passing game.

The exhibition games played by the Alameda county teams were closely contested, as the teams have been practicing for this event, and were in first-class condition for the fray.

Berkeley lodge turned the tables on crack Piedmont team, and took two games out of three, while University lodge again trounced their old rivals from Liberty lodge to the tune of three straight. The most exciting game of the evening, however, was between the two leaders of the tournament—the Alameda "Spiders" and Dirigo "Demons", the "Spiders" taking the "Demons" into camp to the tune of three straight, which is the first time this season that the champions have tasted defeat. Much credit is due Coach W. P. Dillon and Captain A. I. Moser of the Spiders, who have so ably whipped their team into the championship form in which they are now playing, and it will require a great amount of work on the part of Coach Steve Antone and Captain H. R. Flieler of the Demons to keep up the pace set by the Island City team.

A joint committee from the two San Jose lodges, consisting of Grand District Deputy W. L. Chrisman, Judge F. B. Brown, J. H. Hill and J. W. Haynes, had charge of the evening's festivities, which were concluded with a sumptuous spread in the banquet hall, followed by remarks by the following Knights:

Dr. H. L. Deitz, W. P. Dillon, M. Boch, James Fowler, Dr. L. B. Smith, Major P. J. Ryan, J. J. Nagle, W. J. Forbes, W. C. Dennett, E. M. Burnstein, Charles B. Hood, G. H. Hagy, Captain A. C. Bartello, W. L. Chrisman, Judge F. B. Brown, J. B. Hill, J. W. Haynes, F. Lewis and H. Beaver, John Lawton and A. Beaver of California Lodge No. 1, San Francisco.

The club-passing games committee will give a ball February 22 in Rice Institute, where exhibition games will be given.

The next regular weekly contest will be held tomorrow evening in Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets.

ELLIOT IN FAVOR OF CIVIL SERVICE

Councilman Also Advocates Adoption of Swiss Municipal Government Schemes

That subordinate municipal positions should be under the civil service was the suggestion of Councilman A. H. Elliot at the meeting of the Oakland Federation of Churches, in discussing the plans for the new charter for Greater Oakland.

He believed that all important questions should be proposed and voted upon by the people, a system such as is used in the city governments of Switzerland. "Machine" and ward politics should be done away with, he said, and the heads of the different departments of the city government, elected by a direct vote of the people, subject to a recall by a petition of 15 per cent of the elective vote, would then be placed in a position where grafting would not pay. The officers standing upon such delicate ground would be more subject to the popular demands.

Thomas F. Marshall also spoke on the new charter movement and stated that women should be allowed to vote upon it when submitted. He also believed that it would be of advantage to have delegates from the fraternal, labor and religious bodies assist in the framing of the charter.

PORTOLA CAFE HAS EXCELLENT PROGRAM

At the Portola Cafe this week little Lord Robert, the smallest man in the world, appears in a singing and dancing number and also in a character impersonation of the famous Sousa. Although only 13 pounds in weight and 22 inches high, he handles himself with the same ease and grace as many of the full grown artists. His performance is a feature that is seen but once in a life time.

La Estrellita, the famous Spanish dancer, Edith Helena and Ilen Bergere are still great drawing features.

Count De la Franconia, who figured so conspicuously with the federal authorities, is in fine voice and appears nightly with his associate singers, Count Feliz de la Sierra and Cavalier Augustin Calvo, meeting with great success at each appearance.

Judging by the large attendance each afternoon and evening, the Portola Amusement has come to stay.

Entire City Should Share Expense Of Beautifying Lake, Says May

ALEXANDER W. MAY, who favors municipal improvement of Lake Boulevard district.

Maintaining that it is unfair for the people of a section of the Seventh Ward to pay for the opening of a street between Twelfth and Eighth streets for the purpose of beautifying Lake Merritt Boulevard, Alexander W. May declares that the expense incurred in this scheme would work a great hardship upon the residents of that district and believes that the people of the whole city should bear the expense. He says that the section to be beautified is a piece of unproductive property and would not increase the value of the land owned by the property holders of that section of the Seventh Ward, which has been asked to pay for the improving of the land. He says that the improvement of the east side of the lake channel is a duty incumbent upon the residents of the city of Oakland, who will derive their benefit from Lake Merritt.

"The city must improve Lake Merritt's water edge," he states, "and remove the garbage and nuisance which surrounds it."

"I do not approve of the work proposed by Councilmen Cobbledick, who wants the boulevard opened as a street. It should remain as a boulevard to give scenic effect to the lake, which is one of the most attractive spots in Oakland. I do not want the property converted into private ownership.

ADVOCATES JEFFERSONIAN PRINCIPLES.

"Who should build a City Hall?" asked Mr. May. "Should the people of my district pay the entire cost? It is the same proposition with Lake Merritt. The whole people will receive the benefit, and not the residents of a minor portion of the Seventh Ward.

"The Jeffersonian principle should be involved in the proposed assessment of the boulevard. It is the principle of equal rights to all, special privileges to none. I would carry that out to the letter of the law and if the government would not protect all alike I would quit paying taxes. When a man cannot be protected by the law he must protect himself, as in the days of '49. I would have nothing but a whipping post and a rope for crime. Prosecute the big, the little, the old and the young, the rich, the poor, black and white alike.

"In the case of the boulevard our rights must be protected and we must not be oppressed by unjust taxation. I am a Jeffersonian Democrat and I will not stand for such an unjust issue as that which requests the people on the east side of Lake Merritt boulevard to pay for beautifying the lake."

MAY A STURDY PIONEER.

Alexander W. May is a sturdy pioneer who crossed the plains in 1849 in an ox team, which he drove about half the distance across and walked the greater part of the way. He had all the hardships of the early pioneer to encounter. In his caravan there were several pioneers, who have since died. His first landing place was Cook's bar on the Feather River, where he engaged in mining for a short time.

After accumulating a small sum he went to Sacramento, where he lived for a number of weeks in a cattle camp. From that place he went to Hangtown, which is now called Placerville, where he took advantage of the rich country and followed mining. From that point he went to Marysville, where he bought all the livery teams and conducted a thriving enterprise for fifteen years.

From Marysville he went to San Francisco where he became a partner in the firm of May & Byington. For five years he carried on that establishment, which was the most successful of its kind at that time in San Francisco. While in that business his health failed and he was compelled to leave the state to improve his condition. After a trip of some years with his family he returned to California and settled in East Oakland, where for twelve years he was a coal dealer.

PIONEER RAILROAD SUPT.

About twenty years ago he was superintendent of the first railroad, which ran from the East Oakland depot to High street, Fruitvale. It was called the East Oakland and Fruitvale railroad. There were only two horse cars running at that time in the whole city of Oakland, and there were not twenty houses on East Fourteenth street at that time.

The long and untiring efforts on the part of Mr. May to assist in the upbuilding of East Oakland has made him feel a keen interest in the boulevard question.

With the interests of the people of his section at heart he has been instrumental in having a petition drawn up to oppose the opening of the street to the boulevard.

PROTEST AGAINST ASSESSMENT.

The following petition is being signed by the property owners of the Seventh Ward and it will be presented to the Oakland City Council in a few days:

"Your petitioners, resident taxpayers of the city of Oakland, represent to your honorable body that the assessment of the entire cost of opening the public street between the Twelfth street dam and East Eighteenth street to a small part of the Seventh Ward will work a great hardship upon us and an almost impossible burden to many. There are those among us who find it all they can accomplish after having, through thrift and industry, acquired a home that they call their own to pay the necessary taxes upon the same. To these this additional imposition comes almost as a calamity. Can not your honorable body reconsider this resolution, Number 35533, and if the work is to be done, since it will be indisputably be a benefit to the entire city, cannot the expense be distributed over the community at large?"

MAY HEADS LIST.

Alexander W. May heads the list of names affixed to the petition. The following are against the opening of the boulevard and have signed the above circular: T. Moriarity, Stephen Paglialunga, H. B. Henderson, George Weeks, W. L. Taylor, Blanche N. Reynolds, F. W. Peterson, Miss C. Drennan, W. E. Snow, F. O. Richardson, A. Kunert, James Winlock, Miss S. McKenzie, R. L. Gaunce, John Fernandez, August Silva, N. E. Smith, M. P. Morgans, Frank Loretz, E. Bryant, E. O. Whipple, W. J. Perry, P. Perkins, Miss N. Harris, Mrs. E. R. Price, William R. King, William Dobbie, and R. H. Norris.

CONVENTION TO PLAN NEW STATE

Northern Californians Will Consider Siskiyou State Project

MEDFORD, Oregon, Jan. 26. —Agitation for the erection of the proposed new State of Siskiyou out of northern California and southern Oregon has reached that stage that a convention has been called to meet at Yreka, California, March 15. Prominent men from all parts of the territory affected have signified a willingness to attend and aid in the movement.

As planned, the new State would embrace seven California counties and five Oregon counties.

The movement grew out of widespread dissatisfaction with the treatment alleged to have been accorded the territory by the two States.

California, it is said by those advocating the formation of the new State, has long neglected its northern portion, while southern Oregon has suffered in a like manner at the hands of Portland and the Willamette valley.

Medford people blame Portland because President Taft made the trip through southern Oregon at night, and complain that southern Oregon is too frequently slighted by the business interests of the metropolis.

DR. GLADDING IS SHIP PHYSICIAN

Oakland Practitioner Receives Appointment From Pacific Mail Company

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has announced the appointment of Dr. Charles F. Gladding as ship's physician on the steamer San Juan, plying between San Francisco and Panama. Dr. Gladding is one of the best known physicians in the State. He served for three years as resident physician in Folsom penitentiary and for sixteen years followed the practice of his profession in this city. He is a graduate of the California Medical College. His father, Charles B. Gladding, was the builder of the first street railway in Oakland, the route extending from the corner of Broadway and First street to Nineteenth and Telegraph avenue. Later the line was continued into Berkeley.

'BIG JIM' GOT ADVICE TO GO FROM BURNS

Thomas Gallagher Declares Boodle Supervisor Saw the Sleuth Before Departure

TOLD TO GET AWAY AND TAKE A NEEDED REST

Brother Thinks Former Supervisor May Come Back to California

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Thomas Gallagher, former secretary to Mayor Schmitz, and brother of "Big Jim" Gallagher, major domo of the boodle board of supervisors, was put through a severe cross-examination on the witness stand in Judge Lawlor's court this morning. The subject of inquiry was the whereabouts of the missing former supervisor, who is wanted by District Attorney Fickert for the next trial of Patrick Calhoun, which is on the calendar for next Monday.

Gallagher occupied the stand for nearly an hour and a half, during the greater portion of the time being taken back and forth over his conversations with "Big Jim" before the latter's departure for Europe.

SAW SLEUTH BURNS.

One of his most startling statements was to the effect that Gallagher had been to see William J. Burns, the chief sleuth of the so called graft prosecution, and told him he was going away, and "I understood," said the witness, "that Mr. Burns told him he ought to go and that he ought to take a rest."

He added the information that when he had talked to Langdon, the latter had replied that Heney didn't want Jim to go, and thought his departure was bad policy. The witness became somewhat confused regarding letters and papers he had sent to Gallagher, and admitted that he had heard from him in Berlin, the letter being dated January 3.

DECLARES ARTICLE A LIE.

In one of his conversations with Langdon he said:

"I told him I read an article in the paper to the effect that my brother had been under subpoena and was therefore in contempt. I said that that article was a lie. My brother was not under subpoena. Had he been he would not have gone."

In explaining that the witness affirmed that Gallagher had told him he had never been subpoenaed at any time, and that he had remarked a few days before he left that one of the other boys, he thought it was Coleman or Wilson, had been subpoenaed. Gallagher declared that his brother had always come forward voluntarily, and had never been, to his knowledge, under subpoena. He would not admit to the court that this matter had been discussed between himself and the chief boodler before the latter's departure.

CAUSE FOR RETURN.

One reason for his belief that "Big Jim" would return, he asserted, was that he had taken but $2600 with him, and, he understood, had not disposed of any of his property interests here or in Alameda county.

CASE IS CONTINUED.

James A. Thompson, of the Bankers' Trust company of Oakland, was the first witness, and testified that his institution had received a letter from Gallagher, dated Rome. He was instructed to bring the missive to the court room. He was followed by Mrs. Mary J. Hempe, "Big Jim's" mother-in-law, who declared that she had not heard from Gallagher, but that her daughter, Mrs. Fox, had had one letter.

The court continued the case until Friday, when Mrs. Fox and Thompson will be again called and when Langdon, who is at present in Modesto, will be able to be on hand.

ON TRIAL AGAIN FOR IMPROPER USE OF MAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The second trial of John F. Krause of San Jose, charged with fraudulent use of the United States mails, began today in the United States District Court.

Krause is charged with using the mails for the organization of the Mount Hamilton Oil and Land Co., through which medium the federal authorities allege he swindled people throughout the country of sums aggregating $150,000.

The first trial resulted in a disagreement.

ARMED MANIAC IS CAUGHT BY SHERIFF

REDDING, Jan. 26.—Carrying a rifle and threatening to shoot any person crossing his path, Edward Boswell, an escape from the Napa hospital for the insane, for several days terrorized people in the neighborhood of his former home at Muletown, until he was taken into custody last night by Sheriff Montgomery and a deputy. He will be returned to the asylum.

From Rev. Father Robert E. Kenna, S. J.

Formerly President of Santa Clara and St. Ignatius Colleges.

Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Santa Barbara, January 16, 1910.

Dear Mr. Mayerle: Please find enclosed money order for the fine pair of Eyeglasses you made for me. They are just the thing.

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Mayerle's German Eyewater by mail 25c.

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Only Four Discount Days Left

Remember there are but four days left in which to take advantage of the prices offered during this our largest January discounts. On February 1st everything will be sold as usual at regular prices. Many special items are now being offered to make these last four days more attractive.

Drapery, Furniture and Rug Department

Furniture Specials

Large solid oak library table, regular at $10.00, Special at $7.50.

Dainty solid oak writing desk, regular $12.00, Special at $9.00.

Novelty telephone stand, regular $8.00. Special $6.00.

Imported mahogany bric-a-brac cabinet, regular $70.00. Special $50.00.

Imported combination chiffonier and desk, regular $90.00, Special $55.

Imported double-deck inlaid table, regular $70, Special $45.00.

All other furniture at a uniform discount of twenty-five per cent off regular prices.

Lace Curtain Specials

$13.50 Filet lace curtains, Special at $6.75.
$27.50 Brussels lace curtains, Special at $13.75.
$14.00 Battenburg lace curtains, Special at $9.50
$5.00 Marie Antoinette curtains, Special at $2.50.
$12.50 Irish point curtains, Special at $7.50.
$18.00 Filet lace curtains, Special at $10.00.
$8.50 Irish point curtains, Special at $5.00.
$9.00 Brussels lace curtains, Special at $5.50.

Rug Specials

All Oriental Rugs at twenty-five per cent discount.

All Body Brussels Rugs at twenty-five per cent discount.

All Wilton Rugs at twenty-five per cent discount.

All Fibre Rugs at twenty-five per cent discount.

One-Half Price in Millinery Department

In addition to the general fifty per cent discount throughout the department we make the following attractive offers on ready-made hats:

Hats that sold at prices from $15.00 to $18.00, Specially reduced to $7.50.
Hats that sold at prices ranging from $22.50 to $30.00, Specially reduced to $10.00.

Advance Showing of Spring Embroideries

An immense variety of new patterns in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss edgings, insertions, bands and galloons in the finer qualities of hand loom embroidery are now being shown in this section.

Embroidery in sets for the trimming of lingerie materials, including edgings, insertions, bands, galloons, demi and full flouncing and forty-five inch Skirting in the daintiest of patterns may also be found in this department.

Fine Baby Sets in neat dainty patterns on Swiss and Nainsook are also featured here.

Embroidery for dust ruffles, with neat full finish edge in cambric, nainsook and Swiss, finest quality, is another attraction.

Readings, insertion and revering in all widths and qualities, coming in the very latest of patterns, make another special attraction.

See Special Window Display.

Special Dress Goods Items

At 35c the Yard—500 yards 42-inch Silk Barege, suitable for afternoon and evening dresses, coming in Lemon, Straw, Gray, Yellow, Pink, Light Blue and Light Green; former price 75c per yard.

At 75c the Yard—42-inch Storm Serges in Herringbone and Granite weaves, all self-colors in Olive Green, Myrtle Green, French Blue, New Brown, Castor and Seal Brown. Extra good value.

At $1.00 the Yard—44-inch Stripe Serge, Stripe Melrose and Solids, sef-coloring, Rose, Taupe, Tan, Raisin, Brown, Green and Fawn.

At $1.25 the yard—54-inch Iron Frame Sicilian, genuine imported goods, coming in black ground with small white or red dots, also brown grounds with white dot. Former price $2.50 the yard.

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth

Minister to China Honored in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—William J. Calhoun, new minister to China, was elected an honorary member of the Union League Club last night at its annual meeting and banquet. By this action the club bestows an unusual mark of distinction upon Mr. Calhoun, as honorary memberships have been voted to just thirteen others, among the number being Presidents of the United States and Justices of the Supreme Court.

The thirteen previously honored in this way are: President Taft, Melville W. Fuller, Theodore Roosevelt, John M. Harlan, Henry B. Brown, Christian H. Kohlsaat, Louis L. Colburn, Shelby M. Cullom, Levi P. Morton, David J. Brewer, General Nelson A. Miles and Peter S. Grosscup

BURNED TO DEATH.

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—A German laborer named Smith, aged 40 years, was burned to death in a lodging-house fire at 506 First avenue south last night. Little is known of him. Mark Moore, a marine cook, was severely burned, but will recover.

Tokio Tourist Hotel Damaged by Flames

TOKIO, Monday, Jan. 24.—The Club Hotel at Yokohama, well known to every tourist in Japan, has been badly damaged by fire. The damage has been estimated at about $50,000. A squad of American bluejackets from the American squadron lying in the harbor did effective work in fighting the fire.

Among those who lost heavily was the American vice-consul at Seoul, Mr. Gould, who was a guest at the hotel awaiting the coming of his fiancee from America. The bridal presents were destroyed.

MINISTER IS HONORED.

TOKIO, Monday, Jan 26. — Rev. Clay Macauley of Boston, a Unitarian minister, who was for many years a resident in Japan, has been decorated by the emperor with the fourth order of the Rising Sun.

This decoration was in consideration of Dr. Macauley's pronounced friendliness toward Japan and the fact that during the recent war, while in America, he was an ardent supporter of Japan.

Declare Meteor Is Sign of World's End

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 26.—Members of a religious body here are prepared to see the end of the world within a few days. They regard the falling of a meteor, which dropped at Broad River yesterday, as a sign from heaven, and have remained at prayer continuously since the phenonomen took place.

The aerolite landed with tremendous force in a truck garden, burning a hole several feet deep through the frozen ground. At the bottom of the hole nothing but dust was found.

RINDSPACHER FUNERAL WAS HELD YESTERDAY

HAYWARD, Jan. 26 — Funeral services over the body of Fritz Rindspacher, the wealthy vineyardist and land-owner, who died Sunday afternoon, were held from the Rindspacher home here today. Burial was in the Hayward Catholic Cemetery. Death was due to Bright's disease. Rindspacher was 75 years old and was one of the early settlers in this vicinity, coming to San Leandro in 1852 from Germany. One son, Charles Rindspacher, survives him.

The Best Peaches From A Million Trees Are Yours

We have the crop from more than one million peach trees and put up the entire product, amounting to about twenty thousand tons of Peaches a year. These Peaches are graded as to size and quality, peeled, cooked, and canned in a syrup made of pure granulated sugar.

From this great quantity we obtain every quality, and put them out under more than two hundred different brands and labels. Most of these brands are our own; some belong to dealers. Our choice selections—the large, tree-ripened, firm and delicious fruit—is packed in a heavy, clear, guaranteed sugar syrup.

The Del Monte brand Peaches are the pick of the entire lot of the one million trees. Not all peaches on a tree meet with the Del Monte requirements.

The care with which they are handled is the best we know how to give them. No bruised fruit goes into Del Monte cans.

The syrup is as clear and pure as it is possible to make it. Such Peaches as Del Monte are not found under the ordinary label. Since we put up more than any other concern—several times over—we know that Del Monte is the choice. You can get the favorite, Del Monte brand, at most grocers, at 20 cents per can. The price is the same everywhere.

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SCHOOL TRANSFERS CAUSE TROUBLE

Change From the Oakland to Fruitvale Schools Is Protested

A storm of protests against the transfer of old Oakland high school students to the Fruitvale high school under Oakland jurisdiction since the annexation election was heard last night at the meeting of the Board of Education, when several students, having spent a number of terms in the former school, disliked changing their associations by attending the new institution, where students and teachers were strange to them. The petitions were headed by that of Edward Melville, who, seconded by his father, asked to be transferred back to the Oakland school; but, as Superintendent McClymonds pointed out, the rule, if broken once, would be all the harder to enforce, and all applications for transference were refused. The Oakland high school is now overcrowded, and the pupils nearer the Fruitvale school relieve in a measure this congestion, being transferred to the latter school.

A school transfer was, however, made in the case of Frances Slavan, daughter of J. R. Slavan of 3191 Kansas street. The girl, who is deaf, has attended Fruitvale school No. 8 all her life, and a motherly interest in her is taken by Miss Baxley, principal of this school. On account of her affliction and the success she has met with in this school she will be allowed to attend here instead of the new Laurel school, in which district she formerly resided.

TO CLOSE SCHOOLS.

At the request of the management of the Kirmess, given for the benefit of the Alameda County Anti-Tuberculosis Society, it was decided to close the Oakland schools at 2:15 on the afternoon of Friday, February 4th, in order to give the school children participating in the Kirmess on that day a chance to properly prepare. A fund of $200 was laid aside at the request of the associated grammar school principals of this city for the maintenance of grammar school athletics during this year, the sports to be under the principals' supervision.

The contract of J. R. Sareen for concrete improvements in several schools of this city was approved, and bids were received for the concrete work at the Laurel and Sequoia schools. A piano was granted Fruitvale school No. 3 at the request of Miss Alice Baxley, principal of this institution, for instruction in music.

MAY BUY CAMPUS.

The purchase of a 60 by 530 foot strip of land behind the John C. Fremont high school for use as an athletic campus was discussed by the board. The matter has been under advisement for some time and the owner of the land, J. R. Talcott, has agreed to sell at the price of $6000, provided assurance is granted him that no high fence is erected. A communication from the student body of the high school, asking for a track athletic field, was read, and this land was considered the very thing for this purpose. The matter is in the hands of the finance committee, who will make a report on the matter.

A delegation from the Fitchburg Citizen's Club attended the meeting to urge the purchase of the playground for the Lockwood school as requested at the last meeting of the board, and the matter was placed in the finance committee's hands for recommendation. Salaries of teachers and outstanding bills were reported on by the finance committee and warrants ordered issued for their payment, and a number of requisitions for material in the manual training department of the Oakland schools were passed on.

REFUSE TO BOOST.

A communication from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce asking that orders be given teachers in the Oakland school department to urge children to buy post cards on Post Card day, February 10th, was read, but as the board did not deem the matter a proper one to take action in, the request was refused. "The parents are the ones to send these cards, not the children," stated Superintendent McClymonds; "and besides there is too much of this boosting in the schools. We must call a halt somewhere."

The board as individuals were willing to endorse the project, but were not in favor of asking teachers to urge the children in the affair, the sense being that this matter is outside of the school province.

MANY APPOINTMENTS.

To take charge of the new gymnasium at the Fruitvale high school Miss Cecil Harrold was appointed instructor in physical culture, to work under the direction of Miss Tallaluiah Le Conte, head of the department in the Oakland high school, to receive the regular salary of such a teacher. Miss Anna Logan, a graduate of the Indiana State normal school and Pratt Institute, was appointed teacher of domestic science in the Lafayette school, to take the place of Miss Mattie P. Clark. Miss Clark was transferred to the domestic department of the Manual Training and Commercial high school, to take the place of Miss Teel, the regular teacher, who has secured a leave of absence on account of illness. Several routine details were also considered at the meeting.

CASTS AWAY ALL POLITICAL CARES

Roosevelt Refuses to Discuss National Issues While on African Trip

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26. — W. N. McMillan who last June entertained former President Roosevelt on his ranch near Mairobi, East Africa, passed through this city today on his way to New York. He has been visiting on the Pacific coast.

Mr. McMillan talked freely of the incidents during Colonel Roosevelt's stay with him and told of how the former President had cast completely away all political cares.

"While at my ranch Colonel Roosevelt did not read an American newspaper or magazine," said Mr. McMillan. "He continually refused to discuss national or international politics, although many residents of the neighborhood questioned him on those subjects.

"'I am here for pleasure,' was his answer to one and all. 'When I return to the United States, I will say what I think about the situation.'

"Colonel Roosevelt is a fair shot, not an extraordinary marksman," continued Mr. McMillan. "Kermit is a better shot than his father, as Colonel Roosevelt admits to everyone except Kermit. He is afraid it would make the young man think too much of himself to tell him so. It does not, however, take any wonderful marksmanship to hit an elephant or a rhinoceros

SOMNAMBULIST FALLS DOWN FLIGHT OF STAIRS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—While walking in his sleep in the Teddy House, Jackson and Montgomery streets, at an early hour this mornin, Joshii, a Japanese porter, plunged down a flight of stairs and was found lying at the doorway of the place by Policeman Sheble, with a broken jaw and a contusion of the face. Joshii was sent to the Central Emergency hospital for treatment and told Steward Thomas that the last thing he remembered was retiring for the night. This is the first experience he has had in sleep walking, and he believes he was in a delirium caused by overwork and late hours.

ASSOCIATION FOR MAYORS.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 26. — The formation of a national association of the mayors of cities for the purpose of advocating home rule in municipal affairs, is urged by Mayor Fisk of this city, Mayor Spencer of Passaic and others who are now forming a State mayoralty association along similar lines.

The co-operation of other States probably will be invited at a convention to be held shortly in Trenton.

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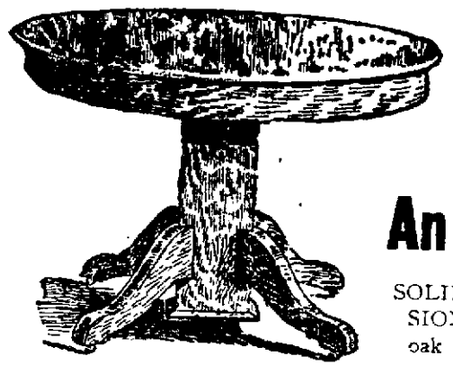

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VICTIM OF ACCIDENT IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26.—Thomas B. Valleau, who was injured yesterday, is still unconscious at the Alameda Sanatorium. He has not regained consciousness since he was found lying near the railroad tracks at the West Alameda station on the south side line of the city. His physician states today that his condition is more favorable than it had been since he was taken to the sanatorium. He is suffering from concussion of the brain, a scalp wound and other minor injuries. There is no fracture of the skull. It cannot be told yet whether or not the injured man will recover.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebur, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

Dandruff is a contagious disease, which is largely due to a destructive microbe, which when left to pursue its course causes itching scalp, falling hair and baldness. Dandruff is caused by the microbe affecting the glands which produce the sebaceous matter, which latter then unnaturally dries up and scales off.

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Los Angeles Seeks To Increase Its Area

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—Following the annexation of Hollywood Monday, Los Angeles is preparing to take in two more suburbs.

Huntington Park will vote next Saturday upon annexation of the territory that lies between that city and Los Angeles and immediately thereafter steps will be taken to consolidate Huntington Park with this city. This will add 4000 to the population.

East Hollywood also will be annexed if the vote at an election called for February 19 be in the affirmative. By the end of February the total area of the city will have been increased to more than 100 square miles, nearly one-third of which has been taken on within six months.

INVITATION TO ROOSEVELT

ST. LOUIS, Jan 26 — An invitation to former President Roosevelt to open the national conference on charities and corrections in this city May 19 will be extended by the executive committee in charge of the program which met here last night.

Roosevelt will be asked to speak on "Law Breakers."

Child Falls From Loft And Hair Turns Gray

ATCHISON, Kansas, Jan. 26. — A seven year old child with hair as gray as that of an old man is attracting the attention of local physicians.

Recently Fred Jones, while playing in a hay loft, fell thirty feet to the floor. He was not seriously injured. The resulting fright so acted on his nervous system that his hair began to turn white.

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SPITE FENCE SHUTS OFF HOOVER LAND

High Board Affair Is Built on Sanborn Track in Fruitvale

WORK RUSHED THROUGH BY BIG FORCE OF MEN

Trouble Arises, it Is Said, Over Sale Made By Brother

FRUITVALE, Jan. 26.—What is alleged to be a spite fence, a high board affair of [illegible] hundred feet in length and which encloses the sides and rear of the property of Andrew and James Hoover [illegible] avenue, has been built on the Sanborn tract between those avenues and East Sixteenth street by heirs to the Sanborn estate. The fence, which is a substantial structure and devoid of any openings, is declared to be an effort to [illegible] the Hoovers from using a street while the Sanborn heirs are putting through their property midway between Fruitvale and Bray avenues and which will be a continuation of Thirty-third avenue southward.

FORCE RUSHES WORK

A large force of men were employed in building the fence and it was put up so quickly that any thought of an injunction by the Hoovers would have been futile. The fence was completed almost before any of the Hoovers could have reached a lawyer, let alone started legal proceedings.

The Sanborn tract is comprised of fifteen acres, and according to a declaration made recently by a member of the family, the city sought the property with the purpose of making it into a park. The property owned by the Hoovers is built on what was formerly a portion of the old Sanborn homestead.

ALLEGED SPITE WORK

According to persons who claim to know the inside facts in the case, the fence was built in retaliation because Andrew Hoover, a contractor and builder, bought the property on which he and his son now live from Frank Sanborn, one of the Sanborn heirs, in opposition to the wishes of the other heirs, who desired that the estate left them by their father remain intact.

Because Frank Sanborn [illegible] were not in accord with [illegible] of the other heirs [illegible] his father's estate [illegible] promptly sold the property now owned by the Hoovers, the others, it is alleged, entertain a grudge against the buyers.

Hoover says he bought the property through a real estate agent. In all [illegible] built a fence which will shut off the Hoovers both [illegible] from having an entrance way to Thirty-third avenue, which is eliminated [illegible] southward of them.

DENIES CHARGES

"I know of no reason except spite [illegible] to cause them to build this fence," declared Hoover this morning. "There has never been any trouble between me and the Sanborns. If they [illegible] I [illegible] Frank Sanborn drunk in order to get the property, as I have heard it is [illegible], I can prove that I bought it through a real estate agent—and then only after I had been told by Frank Sanborn personally that he needed the money badly. The other heirs opposed the sale of any of the Sanborn tract to me and because by acquiring this piece of land I have broken up the original tract left them by their father."

BOARD ADVISES STREET OPENING

Extension of Washington to San Pablo Avenue Is Endorsed

Immediate proceedings in the opening and extension of Washington street from Fourteenth street to San Pablo avenue in a straight line is urged upon the City Council by resolution adopted at a meeting of the board of public work this morning.

It is suggested to the Council that the proceedings be taken in the regular manner, and that after the Dunn property at Fifteenth and San Pablo avenue is acquired that the city dedicate the strip across the municipal hall site required for the purpose of street use.

This [illegible] opinion of City Attorney J. W. Stetson [illegible] simplify the proceedings and [illegible] delay that would be otherwise [illegible] going before the legislature for special action in order to open the street.

MAYOR IN FAVOR

The Mayor was favorable to the proposition and from the general discussion of the subject the members so declared and did not [illegible] the city would be [illegible] adjustment of benefits and damages were it [illegible] a special [illegible] proceedings [illegible] private land owners.

The first step [illegible] in preparing for the issue of the bonds in the instructions given [illegible] Secretary Walter Fawcett [illegible] by the next meeting the [illegible] as well as the specifications for the printing of the [illegible] issues.

A contract was awarded to J. R. Sorensen being the lowest bidder for [illegible] the [illegible] amounts [illegible].

Oliver Dibble, T. F. Thurstor, [illegible] and E. H. Potter were [illegible] to investigate the [illegible] roofing for buildings within the fire limits.

Today's Racing Results

First race, six furlongs, selling—Bitronia, 111 (Asper) 9 to 5, first; Miss Ilona, 103 (Martin) [illegible], second; Judge Quinn, 110 (Hagan) 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Second race, three furlongs, purse—Kormak, 112 (Gross) [illegible] to 1, [illegible]; Titan, 106 (Glass) 5 to 1; Loan, 112 (Walsh) 5 to 1. Time, :37 3-5.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Sewell, 111 (Mentry), 4 to 1, won; Phil Mohr, 84 (Kederis) 7 to [illegible], second; Dr. Dougherty, 89 (Thomas) 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:[illegible]

CHARGES PRESIDENT WITH MAINTAINING A LOBBYIST

Judge Wickersham Objects to Hoggatt and Richardson at Hearing Before Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Charges by Judge Wickersham, delegate from Alaska, that President Taft and former President Roosevelt had maintained in Washington an Alaskan lobby in the persons of former Governor W. G. Hoggatt and Major W. Richardson, head of the Alaskan Road Commission, are revealed by proofs made public today at an executive hearing before the Senate Committee on Territories in relation to the Alaskan Legislative Council bill.

Counter charges by Hoggatt that Judge Wickersham is humbugging further enlivened the situation.

CALLED TO ORDER

Before an official stenographer was admitted to the hearing Judge Wickersham was called to order by Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee, and warned to guard his utterances with more care. After the Alaskan delegate had retired a portion of his testimony was reconsidered and it was decided it should not appear in the printed record.

Judge Wickersham charged that certain legislation [illegible] Major Richardson and former Governor Hoggatt was in the interest of the Guggenheims and that the President and former President were responsible for their presence in Washington as lobbyists for the measure. It was at this point that the delegate was called to order.

WICKERSHAM PROTESTS

Further along in the hearing—and this is a part of the testimony made public—Wickersham in protesting against the presence of Major Richardson in Washington said:

"The President has no right to maintain a lobbyist here."

Great interest was manifested by the committee as to the activities of Richardson. Judge Wickersham said Richardson had come to him and to many others with bills which were against the interests of the people of Alaska but with benefit to the Guggenheims. He charged also that Hoggatt was a lobbyist for the Guggenheims while being paid a salary as governor.

WARM RETORT

Former Governor Hoggatt followed Wickersham as a witness and was asked by Senator Clark of Arkansas if he knew why Wickersham had charged him with being a lobbyist.

"Judge Wickersham has probably not a very kindly feeling toward me since he resigned as Judge of the United States Court in Alaska rather than face charges which I was prepared to make to the President if the Judge had not decided that he had best resign," responded Mr. Hoggatt.

REFUSAL TO EMPLOY OLD HANDS CAUSES WALKOUT

G. Arthur Kelley of Piedmont Press Has Trouble, Resulting From Former Strike

Because G. Arthur Kelley, manager of the Piedmont Press, a printing establishment at 1166 Webster street, refused to re-employ two typesetters who left his place of business in the strike at the beginning of the year, the Pressmen's Union of Oakland this morning ordered his pressmen out until further notice. One man left the place this morning, the other is still working at the shop.

The men employed in the shop state that Kelley is more in the right than in the wrong and that the affair is the result of a misunderstanding with the labor organizations, and on this ground Kelley says that one of his pressmen will not desert him. The other man, fearing trouble with the union, left the shop.

"I will not discuss the matter," said Kelley, "as I think the matter will be settled in a few days. The thing is only a little misunderstanding and I never had any trouble with my men except when the typesetters went out and that was a general dispute. In a few days the whole thing will be settled and until then I will not say what my plans in regard to the strike may be."

Kelley refused to divulge the name of the pressman who left the shop this morning and the officers of the union decline to discuss the matter, stating that the misunderstanding will soon be cleared up.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS RAID POOLROOM, CAUSING PANIC

Police Round Up Seven of Gang and Start an Investigation Into Their Depredations

Robbery, pistol shots and general wreckage were incident to the invasion of Louis Miller's pool room at 109 East Fourteenth street Monday night by a gang of five youths living in the district who, with two others of their stripe, are being held at the city prison to await an investigation into their depredations.

It was late in the evening when a large crowd was in Miller's place engaged in playing pool while a number were deeply concerned in a card game. Upstairs in the hall above the Miller place a dance was in progress.

PLACE IS ROBBED

At a prearranged signal the lights in the pool room were turned off and a wild scrimmage ensued. During the uproar the youthful invaders grabbed the $90 held in the rap game, while two of the other members of the gang broke open the cash register and pocketed its contents. After that the gang proceeded to demolish the place by breaking the windows and doors as well as the furniture and made their exit carrying off a lot of billiard cues and balls.

During the height of the pandemonium the proprietor of the place, in order to attract police attention, fired a pistol off in the air with its muzzle directed towards the ceiling.

The flooring was thin and the pistol shots and the bullets coming up through the floor of the dance hall spread a panic among the dancing party and in[illegible] a pell mell rush for the street.

SEVEN ARRESTED

Under orders from Captain of Police Petersen seven of the youths who are members of the gang which invaded the place have been taken into custody. None of them is over 18 years of age and for several months past they have been the terror of the vicinity.

They organized what is known as a Jim Crow Gang and have been committing all sorts of depredations from rifling chicken roosts to smashing store windows, insulting women and even more serious crimes are charged to their commission.

Captain Petersen states that the five who committed the crime of Monday night are now in custody and that as soon as the investigation is completed they will be formally charged with felonies. The police are determined to break up several gangs of a similar character which have been harassing the people out in that section and rigid instructions have gone out to run down the members of all Jim Crow organizations.

LOTTA FAUST IS CALLED BY DEATH

Singer Famous Throughout Country Passes Away in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—In a spacious room of Dr. Bull's private sanatorium Lotta Faust lies dying this morning. The bewitching voice that had thrilled thousands during her bright career was mute. The lovely face whose smiles had won the hearts of all who saw her was pallid now with the approach of death. Dr. [illegible] faithfully the last swift seconds of a brilliant life.

Suddenly the doctor and the chief nurse stood back astonished. The patient, still beautiful in the shadow of the end, had half lifted herself from the pillow. She smiled faintly, raised a frail white arm.

And in the [illegible] the big bare room with the grim sleet beating on its small panes was vibrant with melody. Lotta Faust was singing her last song.

HER LAST SONG

It was the beautiful "Carmen" song from "The Midnight Sons"—the song that Lotta Faust sang in the last act. She did not know she was singing now. She was [illegible] knowing nothing earthly [illegible]. But the voice rang as silvery [illegible] as a brook in the sunlight and her eyes shone with the light of joy.

They seemed to gaze out beyond the room of death, beyond the drizzling storm, upon the applauding audience of [illegible]. Perhaps in her dim brain she saw the eager upturned faces of the thousands she had sung to happiness—the [illegible] of the footlights—the gay girl chorus—the fluttering of [illegible] hands.

The [illegible] of the song and through the sweet refrain she sang, then paused. Slowly she sank back upon the pillow until death let fall the final curtain upon eyes that smiled.

BELOVED BY ALL

She was only 2[illegible] years old and yet Lotta Faust had a place in the hearts of American play lovers that was scarcely rivaled by an actress of her time.

Among her professional associates she is simply beloved. Telegrams from all parts of the country poured into the office of Lew Fields, her manager, today all expressing the deepest sympathy. The messages were [illegible] for her mother, who lives in Brooklyn, and to whom they were forwarded.

A sad feature of the tragedy was the fact that Miss Faust was to have been married shortly to Malcolm Strauss, the artist. Her former marriage to Richie Ling, an actor, was unhappy and ended in a divorce last fall.

CAPTAIN EAMES AGAIN MARRIED

Jack London's Father-in-Law and Elide Penazzi Are Wedded

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Captain Roscoe Eames, father-in-law of Jack London and skipper of London's bark Snark on the first leg of the journey to the South Seas of that craft, is once again a benedict. Some time ago rumors were heard that as soon as the interlocutory decree in the suit for divorce pending between Eames and wife was [illegible] Eames would marry Miss Elide Penazzi of Stockton.

The rumor was substantiated when Eames and Miss Penazzi were quietly married at St. Mary's cathedral. Mrs. Eames is an accomplished musician and is versed in three languages. She and her husband will make their home at 2[illegible] Fulton street, Berkeley.

Captain Eames was one of the original party that sailed in the Snark from the Alameda estuary on the wide [illegible] seven years voyage around the world. He quit at Honolulu, however, and returned to this city, London continuing for some time longer, finally [illegible] the cruise in the South Seas.

WANTS STATE TO CONTROL RATES

Chamber of Commerce Favors Power Being Given to Railroad Commission

WOULD HOLD-UP ALL LOCAL FRANCHISES

Suggest City Council Do This Until Work Begin on New Station

A resolution asking that the state railroad commission be empowered to control freight and Pullman car rates was adopted last night at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who met at headquarters to consider several matters of routine business. Another recommendation was made asking that street railroad franchises be held up by the council until the beginning of the erection of the new Southern Pacific station at Sixteenth street. This request referred to the franchises sought by the Peninsula Railway Company, which plans roads on Franklin and Eighteenth streets.

The resolution asking that the railroad rates be under the jurisdiction of the state railroad commission was presented by M. J. Laymance and seconded by George C. Pardee. The document reads as follows:

"Resolved, by the board of directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, That the next legislature of California be petitioned to pass laws giving the state railroad commission power to investigate increases in railroad and Pullman rates on their own motion and suspend increases in rates pending such examination." The resolution was placed in the legislation committee's hands for proper disposal.

NEW COMMITTEE

On the motion of B. P. Miller it was decided to organize from the directorate a manufacturers and products committee to look over Oakland resources under the direction of the chamber. The members of this committee will be appointed by President Mackay in the near future. A committee will also be appointed to co-operate in the fiftieth anniversary of the University of California celebration to be held in Berkeley this year. On the motion of Director F. A. Leach the board officially indorsed the Panama Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915 and a copy of this resolution ordered sent to the exposition committee.

TO ENTERTAIN DELEGATES

On the motion of Director Leach the Merchants Exchange was invited to assist in the entertainment of the Los Angeles delegation from the Chamber of Commerce of the southern city which will visit Oakland on January 28. Plans are being made for several affairs in honor of the visitors who will be taken over the city in automobiles and shown points of interest. Twenty-five hundred dollars was voted the publicity committee of the board at the meeting the same to be used in advertising work and the following were elected members of the chamber: George F. Detrich, George W. Graydon, L. R. Ljubibratich, W. R. Wood and D. G. Damanakes.

MEN READY FOR GENERAL STRIKE

Workers Will Walk Out If Demand for Increase Is Rejected

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—A general strike of the miners of the bituminous coal fields of the United States and Canada will be called if the mine operators of all or any of the districts refuse to sign contracts granting an increase of wages according to declarations today of many leaders in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

President Lewis in discussing the position of some of the leaders that the entire delegate bodies should go to Toledo next week for the wage conference with the operators of Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania urged that contracts should not be signed by any districts of the union until all should have obtained from the mine operators a uniform increase of wages.

Duncan McDonald, president of the Illinois district, heartily endorsed Lewis in his announced plan to make the strike general if a strike became necessary in any district.

Francis Feehan, president of the Western Pennsylvania district, said his conviction was that the organization should issue an ultimatum that a strike in all districts would be called on April 1st if an increase of wages of more than 10 per cent was not granted.

VOTE FOR STRIKE

President Lewis introduced a resolution that the miners should continue at work until after the expiration of the present wage contract March 31 until a new contract was signed or a strike was called and that no definite date for a strike be set at this convention.

A plan was adopted for a working agreement between the coal miners and the Western Federation of Miners.

It provides that the Western Federation shall re-enter the American Federation of Labor and generally looks to a final amalgamation of the organized metal and coal miners of North America.

SYNODICAL SOCIETY TO HEAR YEARLY REPORTS

The annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions of California will be held March 2[illegible] in the Knox church of South Berkeley, where officers will be elected and yearly reports will be read.

The quarterly meeting of the Synodical society of Oakland was held yesterday in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets, where reports of the Missionary workers were read.

Dr. Joseph Cochran was the speaker of the afternoon while Miss Nellie McGraw, who has been a teacher among the Fall River Mills Indians, gave an interesting talk on her work, and Miss Laura B. Work and Miss Laura Williamson also were heard.

Society Women Will Sing To Aid Kirmess Benefit

MRS. N. H. CHAMBERLAIN, who has charge of the decorations of Piedmont Pavilion during the Kirmess. —Stewart Photo

The Steindorff trio, composed of a coterie of socially prominent women, has promised to sing on two nights of the Kirmess, the big society fete to be given in Piedmont pavilion February 2, [illegible] 4 and [illegible] for the benefit of the Alameda Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The trio has promised to appear Friday and Saturday evening during the week of the big festival. The membership of this talented group of singers includes the following well known society women:

Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Miss May Coogan, Miss Genevieve Chambers, Mrs. George Jensen, Mrs. Newton Koser and Miss Carrie Nicholsen.

VOTING CONTESTS

The voting contest to be conducted to decide by popular vote which is the most beautiful dance of the Kirmess is in the hands of J. Harrison Clay.

George P. Baxter of the Berkeley National Bank, treasurer of the Alameda Anti Tuberculosis society, has been made official treasurer of the Kirmess.

Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long and Miss Emma Mahoney have already procured enough advertising to pay for the printing and compiling of the souvenir programs which are being prepared under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Thomson and Mrs. Charles H. King. Miss Lucy Herrick has designed the artistic frontispiece for these programs.

Mrs. Rice of Rice's Institute has contributed entirely free of charge and with janitor service and lighting also included the use of the three halls in which the rehearsals are held each afternoon and evening at Seventeenth street and San Pablo avenue.

FLOWER BOOTH

Mrs. Willard Williamson is arranging the lower booth which promises to be a bower of beauty, and Mrs. Granville Abbott is working diligently to make the Kirmess [illegible] one of the most popular pools in the big pavilion.

BILLIKENS AND BEARS

The Billikens and Teddy Bears, under the chaperonage of Mrs. N. P. Cole and Mrs. W. J. Hotchkiss respectively, are rapidly nearing perfection in the difficult mazes of their dances and the children in their ingenious gracefulness made a charming picture as they danced the pretty figures.

BOHEMIAN DANCERS

The Bohemian dance of which Mrs. Charles Butters is chaperon will be one of the prettiest of the Kirmess, the participants bending every effort to enhance the beauty of the really pretty tableaux and scenes which characterize it. The participants are Miss Lois Crosby, Catherine Pennel, Catherine MacElrath, Gladys Pennel, Marjory Coogan, Norma Humphreys, Gertrude Bell, M. Van Moran, Lelia Kenney, Mildred Porter, Agnes Ehrenburg, Messrs. Ernest Percy, James Flack, Alden MacElrath, Harold Ashley, Dick Montgomery, Clifford MacElrath, Albert Evers, Ashley Porter, Alma Brackenfeld, Will Murphy, P. L. Lynwood.

AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA

Paul Steindorff will direct the augmented orchestra during the entire Kirmess. Mrs. Carroll Nicholsen and Edward R. Jordan of the musical exchange will be the first lieutenants of the noted director.

Mrs. N. H. Chamberlain has charge of the decorations which will be notably a feature of the big fete.

NICKEL DANCE HALLS TO BE WIPED OUT FOR ALL TIME

Ordinance Will Be Framed to Do Away With All Places of Improper Character

The morality of the 5-cent dance hall was on question before the police and fire commissioners this morning, and the issue was soon dispelled, for all the members joined in declaring that it was vicious.

Assistant District Attorneys Phil Carey and W. T. Satterwhite held a private conference with the commissioners before the subject was taken up and upon reconvening an ordinance regulating the alleged evil was offered by the representatives of the district attorney's office. That it only regulated and did not prohibit such institutions caused its rejection for recommendation to the council.

That the nickel dance was the bane of the young girls of the city who are not subjected to wise parental control was admitted.

PITFALL FOR YOUNG

Communications were received from Judges Wells and Ogden in which they stated that in their experience in the juvenile courts the cheap dance hall was responsible for many of the conditions which result in the ruin of the young.

Chief of Police Wilson filed a written report of one of his officers whom he had detailed to investigate the cheap dancing resorts. According to the officer's observation many of the young girls that attended the dances were accompanied by their mothers and in some instances both parents were with them. He objected to the moonlight and dark dances and to some instances of tough dancing. He set forth that with few exceptions those at such places conducted themselves in a proper manner.

"It is not there that the trouble all occurs, it is after they leave," interposed Mayor Mott.

DIFFICULT TO ADJUST

"The trouble is," said the city attorney, "life is attractive to the young whether they are rich or poor. People of means and refinement have dances that are properly guarded while the poor are the prey of the beastly and the unscrupulous. It is a difficult matter to adjust and to pass an ordinance against such places will give us a reputation for being a moral town without making us one. However something must be done to save the young folks whose parents are at fault in not properly guarding them and in making home so attractive that they will not wander into places where temptation lurks."

"I do not like this idea of regulation," declared Mayor Mott. "These places, if they offer undue temptation should be closed down."

After considerable discussion it was decided that an ordinance could be devised that would eliminate all such places and not affect club and organization affairs or those conducted in a proper manner. Such an ordinance will be prepared at once and offered to the council for adoption.

ARRESTED AS HE LEAVES THEATER

Berkeley Carpenter Confesses to Setting House on Fire

After a severe cross examination at the hands of Chief of Police August Vollmer this morning A. Reardon, a carpenter and builder living at 2027 Ellsworth street of this city, broke down this afternoon and confessed that he set fire to the house in which he resides last night.

Reardon was arrested last night at the Liberty Theater in Oakland on suspicion of the offense after having been under surveillance by the Berkeley police for some weeks on account of an attempt at suicide by gas a few weeks ago, at which time it was feared that his mind was impaired.

Reardon does not own the house or the furniture in it and when questioned stated that he started the fire for another party whose name he refuses to divulge.

The fire was discovered last night shortly after he, with his wife and daughter Ethel, had left for the Oakland playhouse and the police at once suspected him of the offense.

OSCAR LAWLOR IN GOVERNOR RACE

Friends Are Making Active Canvass for Man From South

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Oscar Lawlor, United States District Attorney at Los Angeles, is the latest aspirant to enter the lists for the governorship through the medium of the direct primary.

Lawlor has been a candidate to succeed Warren Porter as Lieutenant-Governor, having expressed a willingness to accept second place on the ticket headed by Gillett. Recently, however, his friends have been feeling out the situation and believe that with both Gillett and Curry in the field dividing the vote he might have an opportunity to secure the nomination.

Lawlor has always stood well with the machine in Los Angeles as long as there was any machine. He hopes to get the endorsement of Harrison Gray Otis of the Los Angeles Times.

CIVIC LEAGUE ABSORBS NEW CLUB

Fruitvale Organization Will Join Larger Body in Near Future

TOO MANY CLUBS IN THE FIELD ALREADY

East Side Improvement Club of Greater Oakland Practically Suspends

FRUITVALE, Jan. 26.—Because the Civic League of Greater Oakland is possessed of a larger representation from the various districts which go toward making up the newly annexed portion of Oakland and because members of the newly organized club believe that only one body should be in the field to seek improvements for that portion of the city, the East Side Improvement Club of Greater Oakland practically agreed last night to suspend its existence and instead will send delegates to the Civic League, which will represent it in affairs which pertain to the new annexed territory. Instead of being an organization to represent the several districts in the East side, the club will merge itself with the organization which Fruitvale merchants will organize at a meeting Thursday night and which will work solely for Fruitvale's interests. Although no delegates were named to represent Fruitvale in the meeting last night it is understood that officers of the club will immediately become members of the Civic League and act as representatives for Fruitvale in the conference over a new city charter.

SEND A DELEGATE

The decision to suspend as an organization which was endeavoring to do the same thing as the Civic League—to represent the whole annexed territory—was reached after J. B. Silva of Elmhurst, who declared himself a committee of one, had urged the organization formed but a week ago to cast its lot with the Civic League.

"The Civic League has delegates from every district out here except Fruitvale," declared Silva. "There are too many improvement clubs out here to accomplish anything. You'll find an improvement club around almost any corner and they are all hollering about doing things—but they don't do anything. The Civic League is an organization which will represent the whole territory and every district almost is represented in its officers or in the executive committee. This club was formed with the purpose of representing the whole of the annexed territory—the same as the Civic League is doing now. You fellows are too late in the field. You will have to build up a membership as big as ours and then you will have to go out and get other districts to send in representatives just like we have done. We have got a head start on you, and you'd better drop out of the race and send a delegation to represent you in the Civic League. They can accomplish more by being with us for then one organization will represent the whole territory and it will be a case of united we stand, divided we fall."

URGED BY PRESIDENT

August Lorsbach, president of the East Side Improvement Club of Greater Oakland, after several questions as to who were the officers of the Civic League, advised the suspension of the present club and the joining of forces with the older organization. There were several who objected to this move and the matter was left hanging fire as a result. Members will, however, lose no time in getting into the Civic League fold.

Incidental to the discussion of improvement clubs Supervisor Bridge gave those present at last night's meeting some sound advice on the matter of getting improvements.

ONE THING AT A TIME

"Don't go after a whole bunch of things at one time," advised Bridge. "Find out what you need worst and go after that alone. Go to your aldermanic representative and tell him what you need. Send somebody to talk for your needs and keep after them. When you get one thing go after another, but don't start out with a half dozen different objective points ahead of you."

San Francisco Society

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—A large number of the boxes have already been taken for the concert which will be given by Ivan Shed Langstroth in the Colonial ballroom of the St. Francis Hotel some time during next month.

Among those who are inviting friends to be their guests on this occasion are Mrs. Francis Carolan, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. Frederick Tillmann, Mrs. Tristan Beale, Mrs. Edwin Newhall, Mrs. Homer King, Mrs. Frederick Kohl, Mrs. Joseph Fry, Mrs. C. F. Baker, Mrs. John Brice and Mrs. Wakefield Baker.

Mr. Langstroth is one of the most gifted musicians in the West and his own compositions will be rendered during the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Marx (nee Schonwasser) are guests at the Hotel Majestic.

As is their custom Bishop and Mrs. William Ford Nichols will entertain at an elaborate reception next Wednesday evening at the Episcopal residence on Webster street. The clergy and the delegates and their friends have been invited. These functions are most enjoyable, enabling friends from all over the State to meet informally and are always looked forward to from year to year as one of the pleasant episodes in connection with convention week.

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Miss Marguerite Doe's luncheon which took place yesterday in the gray room of the Fairmont was one of the most attractive of the winter. The table was an artistic combination of orchids and rare ferns. The guests were Miss Agnes Tillman, Miss Dorothy Baker, Miss Anna Olney, Miss Amelia Simpson, Miss Olive Wheeler, Miss Kate Peterson, Miss Wilmot Holton, Miss Jane Hotaling, Miss Laura Baldwin, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Miss Pauline Matson, Miss Elssie Cluff, Miss Metta McMahon, Miss Erma St. Goar and Miss Alice Doe.

Mrs. Harold Sewall, remembered here so pleasantly as the clever and attractive Millie Ashe, reached San Francisco yesterday and made her first appearance last evening in her sister's, Mrs. Laren, box at the extravaganza "Napoleon's Dream."

Mrs. Sewall purposes spending some time in the city of her birth and already numerous entertainments are being planned in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lev[illegible] have issued cards for a dinner which will take place on the 2[illegible]th of January in their home on Lake street.

Mrs. Walter Frank will entertain at bridge tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Selfridge was the hostess at one of the largest teas of the season yesterday afternoon at her California-street home.

The large reception rooms beautifully decorated with roses and carnations were thronged between the hours of 4 and 6. The honors of the occasion were shared by Mrs. Frederick Kellond, Mrs. George F. Neal and Mrs. Russell Selfridge.

Mrs. Kellond, who was Katherine Selfridge, has received a hearty welcome in her old home.

LECTURE AT U. C. ON HIGH SCHOOLS

Professor Avery of San Jose to Talk on Architecture in Spring Series

BERKELEY, Jan. 26. — The second of a series of lectures being given under the auspices of the department of education at the University on "The Schools of California" will be given tomorrow afternoon in room 109, California Hall, by Professor L. B. Avery, principal of the San Jose High school. His particular subject will be "High School Architecture."

The first series of lectures in this course took place last fall and took up the subject of school supervision and administration in general. The present series cover the general administration of the high school and its place in the educational system.

This series will continue every Thursday up to and including April 28.

The list of speakers are principals of various high schools throughout the State and superintendents of schools. Although the lectures are primarily for students of education in the University, the promoters are gratified by the regular attendance of many of the Berkeley city school teachers.

Later there will be a series of lectures on the value and methodology of the subjects that comprise the high school curriculum and that of the elementary schools.

LAUDS BUNKER FOR PUBLICITY POLICY

New York Bureau of Municipal Research Writes Berkeley School Superintendent

BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—The Bureau of Municipal Research, New York, an organization financed by wealthy philanthropists and perfected "to secure constructive publicity in matters pertaining to municipal problems," has written to Superintendent Bunker strongly commending the policy of publicity which the Board of Education has adopted and asking that the Bureau be permitted to send to their mailing list of six hundred superintendents of education copies of the pamphlets and letters which the Board has issued to the people of Berkeley. The statement which the Bureau made follows:

"We do not know when anything has seemed to us so conclusive and far reaching as this break from convention's line which your Board is making. The publicity idea is sure to win. There never was any reason for what a good school friend of ours called 'secretiveness' about school affairs—it is a 'habit' of action into which too many fell because the public requires no report of stewardship. The cure for it is just such work as you are doing.

"Your letters to parents and the pamphlets issued afford a splendid example which we should like to place before our mailing list of about six hundred state and city superintendents of education. Will you furnish us with a sufficient number of copies? With pamphlet No. 1 in hand we are planning to get out a statement which we hope will be syndicated."

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26.—One of the finest programs ever given at the First Christian Church was held last night when the Helen Goff company entertained a large audience for several hours with singing, anecdotes and reading. The entertainment was the second of a series of six that will be given under the auspices of the church during the winter.

Miss Goff is a dramatic soprano of rare talent. Her songs last night proved musical treats and the large audience clamored for encores until the singer was obliged to retire for the other performers.

"Jean," by Burleigh, and "The Water Lily," by Grieg, were sung by Miss Goff. Her accompanist, Miss Helen Rohrer, is an artist, and her rendition of several classic selections was enjoyed to the utmost. Miss M. Gertrude Hards, a reader and monologist, made an hour pass most pleasantly with a reading from "The Man Without a Country" and several humorous monologues.

The church members and their friends are anticipating the next entertainment, which will be given in the latter part of February.

NEW PASTOR'S NAME TO BE ANNOUNCED SUNDAY

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26.—The appointment committee selected to name a pastor for the First Christian Church to succeed Rev. H. J. Loken, resigned, is waiting for a telegram from a well-known minister who has been tendered the call. The church members are awaiting the announcement of whom their next pastor will be. It is expected that his name will be announced from the pulpit Sunday morning. Rev. Loken is filling the pulpit of the First Christian Church of Berkeley.

CONGREGATION HAS NOT SELECTED NEW PASTOR

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26.—Rev. Mr. Mears of the First Congregational Church of Reno, will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational Church of this city Sunday morning. Rev. Mears will merely supply the day and does not come to Alameda as a candidate for the pastorate.

The appointment committee has not yet decided upon Rev. L. Potter Hitchcock's successor, but his several eminent pastors in view. The pulpit will, in all likelihood, be permanently filled by the latter part of February.

LAUREL LODGE PLANS A WHIST TOURNAMENT

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26.—A whist party will be given under the auspices of Laurel Lodge, Friends of the Pacific, at Lindermann Hall, Central and Park avenues, tomorrow evening. Hand-painted prizes will be awarded the highest scorers. Refreshments will be served and dancing will conclude the evening's program.

WHIST TOURNEY HELD.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26.—An enjoyable whist party was given under the joint auspices of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Institutes at Lafayette Hall. Owing to the weather the crowd was not as large as usual. The prize winners were A. H. Stephan, Miss E. Metzger, Mrs. F. Baker and G. D. Barry.

PRESCRIPTION FOR KIDNEYS

The following simple prescription works wonders for sick kidneys, liver or bladder. Buy from any good druggist one-half ounce Murax compound in original sealed packages, one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, six ounces good pure gin. (Be sure to get the genuine Murax compound in original sealed package.) Mix and take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal.

Pain in the back, frequent or highly-colored urination, scalding urine, rheumatic pains in the joints, puffiness under the eyes, dimmed vision, dizziness are signs of kidney trouble and should be given prompt attention to prevent serious consequences, Bright's disease, chronic rheumatism or diabetes.

Odd Fellows Will Be Hosts at Ball And Whist Party

HUGH MARTIN, captain of Canton Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—One of the most delightful social events of the week will be the whist party and dance to be given Friday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall by Canton Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A number of handsome prizes will be awarded to the winners at the whist tables and excellent music has been obtained for those who prefer to spend the evening dancing. A large number of invitations have been sent out and it is expected the hall will be filled to overflowing. Hugh Martin of 2018 Delaware street is captain of the lodge.

GLEE CLUB HELPS IN AMATEUR SHOW

Twenty Singers Appear in "Professor Napoleon" in San Francisco

BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—About 20 members of the Glee Club participated last night in the first production of "Professor Napoleon," the society extravaganza which is being produced this week at the Valancia Theater in San Francisco. Disguised as "college students" in class hats and shirt sleeves, the singers rendered several of their snappiest college songs. The Mandolin Club is to assist at the production of the opera on Thursday and Friday nights, and the Glee Club will sing again on Saturday at both the matinee and evening performances.

The Mandolin Club is to play at to Oakland Kirmess, which is to take place in Piedmont pavilion February 3, 4 and 5. A sextet from the Club took part in a concert at San Jose last Saturday under the auspices of the Outdoor Art League of that city. The affair was given at the Hotel Vendome, where the Californians were the guests at a dance after the concert.

"RESURRECTION DAY" AT CHINESE CEMETERY

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. — "Resurrection Day" ceremonials for Chicago Chinese were held at Rose Hill Cemetery where the Chinese burying ground for the middle west is located.

Thirty-one boxes will be Chicago's quota to the grim shipment which will be started in a fortnight from Vancouver, B. C., to China, where the bones will be reinterred in consecrated ground.

Sam Moy, the most famous Chinese buried in the grounds at Rose Hill, will not be taken to China. He died in 1902. The explanation which local Chinese give, is that he became so famous and important while here that it is not necessary for him to be buried in consecrated soil in order to enjoy the delights of conversing and living with the ancestors who have gone before.

MAY YOHE WILL BECOME ROOMING HOUSE KEEPER

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—May Yohe, once famous as an actress and as the wife of Lord Francis Hope, one of England's proudest peers, and later equally notorious through her elopement with Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong, has ceased her mad flights and, being no longer able to charm lords or captains, is about to enter upon the conduct of a Seattle rooming house.

She proposes to come "and settle down and live quietly with mother and try to make a decent living for her and myself with the few thousands we have left," as she expressed her intentions to Maurice Burns, an old professional friend. Concealing her identity as much as possible, Miss Yohe, after closing the deal for the rooming house, a model affair, left for Portland to press her divorce suit.

The latter settled, she will, with her mother, return to Seattle.

PROMINENT WOMAN IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26. — Mrs. George Middlemas is lying critically ill at the Alameda sanatorium and grave fears are held for her recovery. She underwent an operation at the sanatorium several days ago and her physicians have pronounced another operation necessary to save the life of the patient.

Mrs. Middlemas has a strong constitution and her family and friends are hoping that this will aid in her ultimate recovery.

INJURED PAINTERS ARE RAPIDLY RECOVERING

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26.—William Stone, one of the painters injured in a fall from the Elks' building about a week ago, was able to be removed from the White Cross Hospital to his home on Buena Vista avenue this week. George V. Parker, the other injured painter, is still in the hospital. His injuries consisted of several broken ribs and deep cuts.

SAILOR DIES OF INJURIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—F. Ishimoto, a sailor on the steamer Argan, who fell from the mast yesterday, died at the Presidio general hospital this morning.

TAFT CAMPAIGN AGAIN LAUNCHED

Brooklyn Township Club to Cut Out Supporters of Roosevelt

FRUITVALE, Jan. 26. — The opening gun in the coming political fight of next fall, and ultimately the test of strength between Taft Republicans and Roosevelt Republicans, was fired last night by the announcement that the old Taft-Sherman Republican Club of the Fifty-first district, Brooklyn township, would resume its activities after January 7.

On that date a meeting will be held in the new Masonic Hall, East Fourteenth and Brandon streets, at which plans for the coming campaign will be formulated. The meeting is called by E. H. Marwedell, president of the organization which up until the close of the late presidential fight, numbered more than six hundred supporters of Republicanism and Taft.

IS FIRST MOVE.

The meeting called by Marwedell is admitted by wheel horses of the club to be for the purpose of lining up supporters of Roosevelt and ultimately cutting loose from them. The members of the old Lincoln-Roosevelt club they say will be singled out and their opinions of Taft and Taft doctrines learned.

If they are not in hearty support of the present chief executive and are possessed of a hankering to see Roosevelt take the helm again, they will be obliterated from club councils. In other words, declare some, the club is out for Taft and will oppose any effort to bring former President Roosevelt back into popularity in the Brooklyn township bailiwick.

At the meeting a week from next Monday night, several orators will be on hand and those present will be stirred up to the usual amount of Republican enthusiasm. Committees will be appointed to look after the various neighborhoods and to otherwise line up supporters of the club and the things for which it stands.

NAMES HER STAFF FOR U. C. MONTHLY

Miss Ogden Announces Assistants for Woman's Day Occident

BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—Miss Marguerite Ogden, '10, editor of the Woman's Day Occident, has announced the editorial staff of the book as follows: Literary editor, Miss Sara Ashby, '10; art editor, Miss Lillian Rice, '10; assistant, Miss Grace Morin, '10; literary board, Miss Christina Krysto, '09, Miss Rose Schmidt, '09, Miss Leila Hibbard, '10, Miss Agnes Ehrenberg, '10; associate editors, Miss Edna Higgins, '11, Miss Rose Gardner, '11, Miss Cheryl Merrill, '11; assistant editors, Miss Laura Robson, '12, Miss Bredita Haynes, '12, Miss Katherine Waller, '12, Miss Irene O'Connor, '12, Miss Helen Beckwith, '12, Miss Edith Pence, '12, Miss Lucile Marshall, '12.

Miss Ethel Jordan, '10, manager of the edition, has announced the following assistants: Miss Edith Pence, '12, Miss Margaret Logan, '13, Miss Mildred Jordan, '12, Miss Elizabeth Davis, '11, Miss Lottie Bocarde, '13.

The first meeting of the staff will be called this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Occident office, and work on both editorial and managerial departments will commence at once. The book will appear, as has been the custom, on Woman's Day, February 22, and the promise of the staff is to equal if not excel that published last year, which was by far the best edition gotten out by the women for many years. Assignment cards will be given to the assistant editors this afternoon and all material must be submitted by Monday, February 7.

WIFE FED BABY COFFEE, IS CHARGE

C. Griffin Also Complains That He Was Subject for Frequent Brutal Attacks

After making Charles Griffin's home a veritable hades for more than six years, according to his complaint for a divorce, just filed in the Superior Court, Lulu Griffin finally left him and their handsome little boy and went back to her old home in Detroit, where Griffin married her.

It would appear from the husband's complaint that aside from the wife's vicious propensity for inflicting bodily injury upon him in her fits of rage, she suffered from chronic attacks of the green-eyed monster, combined at times with jelousy and physical prowess in whirlwind attacks upon her spouse.

On one occasion she took a notion that Griffin was angling in another pond with his loveline and worked herself into such a tantrum over it that she hurled a lighted lamp at Griffin, shattering it against his head and destroying their home by fire. Not long after this hair-raising incident a doctor bill intended for a man of the same name as Griffin's came by mail to the latter's home and fell into the hands of his wife. It was for professional services rendered to a woman, so when Griffin returned home that evening after work the irate and tractious mistress of the domicile had the decks cleared and the guns trained for action. Griffin denied all knowledge of the debt, but this did not prevent Mrs. Griffin from bombarding him with flatirons and anything else lying loose about the house. Griffin was routed. He went straightway to the office of the doctor and explained his predicament. The physician communicated to the wife that the bill was intended for another "George Griffin" and had been mailed to her liege lord by mistake. Mrs. Griffin was never convinced, however, that her husband did not finally settle the account.

FED BABY COFFEE.

At dinner one day when the little boy was only 2 years of age, according to the plaintiff, his wife wanted to feed the baby strong coffee. Griffin expostulated, whereupon Mrs. Griffin reached out for a flatiron and hurled it at his head. Enraged because she missed her mark the wife flew at her husband and bit him so severely that he was compelled to call in a surgeon to cauterize the wound. Still thirsting for revenge, Mrs. Griffin caused her husband's arrest for failure to provide, and of this charge he was duly acquitted in police court.

On numerous occasions, alleges Griffin, he was threatened with extermination by Mrs. Griffin, aside from having to submit to numerous assaults which he resisted but in which, judging from the complaint, he always came out second.

WIDOW IS BURIED WITH THE ASHES OF HER DEAD HUSBAND

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26. — According to a wish often expressed by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ricklefson, during her lifetime, the ashes of her husband, G. J. Ricklefson, which have reposed in the columbarium at Oakland for many years, were buried with her in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Ricklefson, the mother of Herman Ricklefson and Edward Ricklefson, had been opposed to the cremation of her remains, but she stated many times that she wanted the ashes of her husband laid alongside her casket.

Mrs. Ricklefson was buried Monday afternoon in Mountain View Cemtery. Rev. Wilisle M. Martin read a short service at the grave of deceased and her casket was fowered with the urn containing the ashes of her husband.... ... ...

Mrs. Ricklefson had resided in this city for more than thirty years, and was one of the most prominent women of the Germany colony.

William Hammond Sr., Louis Vosburg, Mr. Potts and Thomas Stoddard acted as pallbearers.

PLAN PROGRAM FOR 4 DEBATES

University Congress Decides on Dates and Subjects for Meetings

BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—The executive committee of Congress met last night and arranged programs for the next four meetings. Questions and speakers were assigned for the various dates.

On February 2d the question will be: "Resolved, That the Conservation Policy of Pinchot Is Superior to That of Ballinger." The speakers will be S. R. Sterne '12, H. C. Kelly '12, R. A. Vitousek '12, F. D. Stephens '13.

For February 16th the question will be: "Resolved, That the Power of the Speaker of the House of Representatives Should Be Curtailed." The affirmative speakers will be T. J. Ledwich '12 and B. S. Clendenin '12; the negative, Lawrence Nicoll '11 and C. S. Morbio '11.

The first meeting in March will be held March 2d, at which time will be debated the question, "Resolved, That a Public Utilities Bill Similar to the Hughes New York Bill Should Be Adopted in California." The speakers will be L. F. de Fremery '11, A. R. Grinstead '10, L. D. Gilbert '10, Noble Hamilton '11.

The question for March 16th is: "Resolved, That a Recall Similar to the Los Angeles System Should Be Adopted in San Francisco." The speakers will be J. J. Beck '13, L. S. Black '12, L. J. Rabinowitz '13, J. D. Cohn '13.

Speaker Haines has appointed a Carnot banquet committee to meet with the Senate committee and arrange for the Carnot banquet as follows: H. S. O'Neill (chairman), T. B. Kittredge '12, H. C. Kelly '12.

"SWEAT" FAMILY TO LEARN OF FIRE

Police Arrest James Reardon on Suspicion of Being Incendiary

BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—Throughout this morning Chief of Police Vollmer and his assistants have been "sweating" James Reardon, his wife and daughter, Ethel, living at 3027 Ellsworth street, in an effort to find out if the family are responsible for setting fire to the house in which they have been living.

They occupy the lower apartment and about 8:30 o'clock last evening fire broke out in the upper apartment, which is unoccupied. The roof was burned off before the blaze was extinguished and the police say they found shavings carefully piled in the pantry and a burned candle beside it. The Reardon family left shortly before 8 o'clock for Oakland, where they attended the performance at Ye Liberty Theater.

Patrolmen Davis and Vera were detailed to the playhouse and placed Reardon under arrest. So far Vollmer has been unable to learn anything from the family. Reardon has been under surveillance for some time. Early this month Reardon attempted to commit suicide by inhaling gas.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF ALAMEDA IS SUMMONED

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26. — Cruz M. Sousa, a resident of this city for thirty-four years, died last night at her home, 1426 St. Charles street, after a three days' illness.

Mrs. Sousa was known to the pioneer residents of the city. She watched the growth of Alameda with keen interest and her tales of the early days here interested many of her friends. She had been in good health and active until recently.

Deceased had occupied the home on St. Charles street ever since coming to Alameda from Mexico. She was the wife of the late A. Sousa and the mother of Anthony T., Henry L., Mary G. and Frank L. Sousa of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A sister, Mrs. L. Navarro, survives deceased. Mrs. Sousa was a native of Mazatlan, Mexico.

The funeral will be held Friday morning and interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE TO BE SUBJECT AT MEETING

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26. — A large attendance of parents and interested citizens is expected at the meeting to be held in the Wilson school on Mound street this evening, to discuss the school propositions contained in the bond issue. The board of education has called this meeting to bring the matter of the bonds before the parents and to demonstrate to them the necessity of the money asked for in the bond issue. The meeting will convene at 8 o'clock.

D. L. Randolph, president of the board of education, Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood, Councilman F. L. Krumb, Gavin Aitchison, school director and member of the buildings committee; W. W. Cooley and R. C. Brown, former member of the board of education, will speak.

GETS NEW DATA ON SHELL MOUNDS

Students Return From Month's Work in Marin County Research

BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—Important discoveries as to the prehistoric inhabitants of the region of San Francisco bay have been made by a party of University students under the direction of N. C. Nelson of the Anthropological Museum of the University of California, who has returned from a month's excavations in the shell mounds of Marin county.

Three mounds, at Sausalito, Greenbrae and San Rafael, specially selected after a thorough survey of the hundreds that line the shores of the bay, were explored. Between five hundred and a thousand cubic yards of the combination of shell, ash and refuse of which the mounds are composed were turned over and carefully examined. The results are a collection of several hundred specimens illustrating the life of the aboriginal population, and a mass of information as to the approximate age of the mounds, their stratification and history.

SHOW HIGH ANTIQUITY.

All the mounds examined show a high antiquity, though none of those yet excavated in Marin county go back to quite as remote an origin as certain of the larger sounds in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The more recent of the structures examined in Marin county are probably 1500 years old; the more ancient go back in their beginnings perhaps 3000 years or more.

The ancient dwellers on the north shores of the bay were found to have practiced essentially the same industries and customs, and to have been in the same low stage of development of civilization, as those on the eastern side. Certain differences have nevertheless been discovered. The complete absence of stone sinkers and other implements which might have been used for fishing, and the scarcity of animal bones, indicate that the former race in Marin county more nearly resembled the recent Indians in California, in finding its principal subsistence in wild plant foods, while the prehistoric people of Alameda, Berkeley and Richmond were a more successful race of fishermen and hunters.

TRACE DEVELOPMENT.

A certain gradual development towards a higher form of civilization has been traced in each of the mounds examined, the upper strata containing more elaborate implements than those at the base. The advancement is slight, however, and indicates that the race was unprogressive and changed very little in thousands of years.

The collections have been sent to the Museum of Anthropology at the Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco, where they are now being prepared for permanent preservation by the university and ultimate exhibition to the public.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—Mrs. H. M. Wright of Warring street has sent out cards for Saturday afternoon next, when she will entertain in compliment of Mrs. Edward Clarence Holmes, who is leaving early in February for an extended trip abroad. Mrs. Wright has asked 125 guests to meet the honored guest, and will be assisted in receiving by a few of her nearest friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. William G. Jones of Fort Bragg arrived in this city Monday and will be the house guests for several weeks of Dr. and Mrs. Wadsworth, at their home in North Berkeley.

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A number of society people will enjoy the second dance of the Friday Night club this week, the assembly taking place in the Town and Gown clubhouse. Two hundred guests have been included in the invitation by the patronesses, among whom are:

Mrs. John R. Glascock, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. Henry Tickner, Mrs. Charles R. Marks, Mrs. George Greenleaf, Mrs. Detrick, Jr., Mrs. Lillian Frenzel.

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Miss Susie Agerter, who has been visiting Miss Thora Boyd, of 1815 Addison street, left for Napa yesterday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mills were recent visitors in this city, where they were the guests of Mrs. Arthur McCandless.

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Miss Kathleen Conlan, who recently graduated from the California School of Arts and Crafts in this city, has returned to her home in Seabright, near Santa Cruz.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26.—The Original Shakespeare Club was entertained Monday night at the home of Miss Elizabeth Westgate on Paru street. After reading "King John" the guests enjoyed a feast and a social hour.

Miss Lue Reife was hostess last night at her home, 1024 Santa Clara avenue. After a round of cards the guests enjoyed an elaborate supper.

Guy Pocock, who has been in Nevada for two years, has returned to Alameda and is now at his home on Union street.

Mrs. Frank Otis has been appointed by the Tea Club to be its representative at the convention of the Alameda district of Federated Clubs, which convenes at Adelphian Hall in this city on February 18, 19 and 20.

The next meeting of the Tea Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Jamison, 2242 San Jose avenue. The affair will be held on Monday afternoon, February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Meredith, who left this city several days ago for the northwest, are now in Seattle. They are en route east, contemplating a visit to New York and Florida.

Mrs. J. W. Schouten is to make Mrs. L. Potter Hitchcock her complimented guest at an affair to be held at her home on Thursday, February 3. Mrs. George W. Scott, Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Mrs. E. A. Barnes and Mrs. Bentley Switz will assist the hostess in receiving.

Mrs. Edwin Otis was hostess yesterday afternoon at an elaborate tea. In the receiving party were Mrs. George Theobald, Mrs. Frank Otis, Mrs. Walton Farrar, Mrs. Charles E. Gibbs, Mrs. W. Beede, Mrs. F. N. Eaton, Miss Alice Theobald and Miss Inifred Mastick.

TRIES TO ESCAPE.

VALLEJO, Jan. 26. — Edward Luthy, serving a sentence in the prison ship Manila for fraudulent enlistment in the navy, escaped from his guards while he was working in the Mare Island Navy Yard yesterday, but was recaptured two hours later in the loft of a barn where he was hiding.

ARTICLES ARE FILED.

Articles of incorporation of the Oakland Whaling and Transportation Company have been filed with the county clerk. The corporation has a capital stock of $20,000 and the incorporators are H. T. Hempstead, Daniel Crowley, George Fitzgerald, R. H. Adams and Aaron Turner.

Young Violinist to Give Recital in Ye Liberty Theater

MISS EDITH REES, violinist, who will appear at Ye Liberty in Oakland.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26.—Miss Edith Rees, one of the youngest and most talented violinists in the bay cities, is preparing to give a recital under the direction of her instructor, August Hinrichs, at Ye Liberty Theater in Oakland on the afternoon of Friday, February 11. Miss Rees has been much sought after for private theatricals and social functions and has been heard in the bay cities on frequent occasions. Her technique and expression are far beyond the average, and she is expected to take her place among the leading violinists.

The program for the recital will be of especial merit and extensive. It will comprise operatic selections, besides other classic and standard violin obligates.

Miss Rees is contemplating an extended trip abroad for the purpose of study, and will be heard here several times before her departure for Europe.

That she is especially gifted will be conceded by all who hear her rendition of some of the most difficult selections.

As the young violinist has innumerable friends, a large audience is expected to greet her at her public appearance in February.

START FIGHT ON AGENTS' BUREAUS

Building Trades Council Denounces Employment Offices as Frauds

A fight against so-called employment agencies, that accept money from the unemployed under the promise of finding them situations, was started last night by the Building Trades Council of Oakland, which passed a resolution urging that the state or city should forbid the existence of private employment bureaus, taking over the charge of these places either wholly, or exerting over them a general supervision, and seeing to it that the laboring man is not cheated by false promises and coin extorted from him in this manner.

The matter has been up for discussion for some time, the council maintaining its own employment bureau on account of the many reports of swindling on the part of employment agencies about the bay, and while the resolution passed last night is not expected to bring about the results asked for, it is thought that it places before the people the fact that swindling exists in the places mentioned.

NO MEAT BOYCOTT.

The proposed meat boycott and the action of the Central Labor Council in refusing to advocate the plan were discussed by the union men, who, after deliberating on the matter, decided that the Central Council was in the right, and no action was taken toward advising a boycott. The consensus of opinion was, as in the case of the Central Council, that the boycott would hurt the producer and consumer more than the trust, and on the recommendation of several delegates the matter was allowed to drop.

REPORT ON CONVENTION.

Secretary Fred Pratt and H. J. Banker, delegates to the convention at Monterey, reported on the conference, stating that the main business transacted was the removing of jurisdictional dispute settlements from the hands of the state council to the American Federation of Building Trades.

The Shinglers' Union, a local organization, not affiliated with the American Federation, will be disbanded, the members of this body to be classed under the Carpenters' Union after next month.

It was proposed at last night's meeting to organize a Union Labor party in the near future, the same to put a ticket in the field at the next election. This matter will be further considered at a future meeting.

The Carpenters' Union, Local 36, will meet tomorrow night to elect a new board of directors to take charge of Carpenters' Hall, the headquarters of the Building Trades, at the corner of Twelfth and Brush streets. This hall is the property of the Carpenters' Union, although generally known as the headquarters of the Building Trades Council, and is under the control of the directors elected each year from this organization.

CONTRACT FOR FUEL OIL TO BE LET BY COMMISSION

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26. — Bids for fuel oil for the year 1910 will be opened by the Electric Light commissioners at a meeting Friday night. The contracts involve the expenditure of from $25,000 to $30,000. The bids for the past few years have been considered high and the commissioners have tried to get the lowest bids possible this year. It has been stated that all the bids will be rejected if they are considered excessive.

The cost of fuel oil has been $1.08 per barrel for the past year, and in previous years the sum of $1.20 had been demanded.

Bids for supplying the fuel oil to the electric plant have been received from the Standard Oil company, the Associated Oil company and the Union Oil company.

Other important matters will be discussed by the commissioners, who have many petitions for arc lamps to be considered.

LOCAL OPTION UPHELD BY IDAHO TRIBUNAL

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 26.—The supreme court handed down an opinion yesterday declaring constitutional the local option law which has been attacked on almost every provision since its passage.

MAN WHO REFUSED TO TALK IS DEAD

Michael Carey, Former Alameda Fireman, Dies in Squalid Ark

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26. — The grim reaper claimed Michael Carey, a former fireman of the local department, late yesterday afternoon, and removed from the city a well-known figure, whom a series of misfortunes had transformed into a castaway.

Carey died on an ark near the Webster street bridge, where he had lived for the past two years. For some time his brain had become benumbed from drink and previous to his death, he had few lucid intervals.

Several days ago the man who occupied the same ark with deceased, phoned the police that Carey was in a dying condition. City Health Officer Dr. L. W. Stidham was sent to attend him. The man would not talk to the physician, who pronounced the case one of alcoholism.

Carey was unmarried. His mother and relatives lived in this city at one time, but death has claimed all the members of the family.

The family owned considerable property in Victoria, B. C., at one time and were considered wealthy.

Carey was thirty-two years of age. He was a native of Halfmoon Bay.

An inquest will be held in the case Saturday morning. As deceased had no funds and no relatives have as yet appeared to claim the remains, he will probably be buried in the pauper's field tomrorrow.

PRICE OF BOOST POSTALS IS SET

Single Nickel Will Buy Both of Beautiful Designs of the Postals

The "boost postals" which are to be on sale on Post Card day, February 10th, will cost but 2½ cents each the humble nickel will buy both of the beautiful designs.

This has been definitely decided upon by the Chamber of Commerce officials after careful consideration of all the phases of the matter and posters announcing the fact will be placed in the windows of the stores and on the billboards this week. Although the margin of profit from the sale will be necessarily very small at this rate, this was considered of less importance than that the largest possible number of cards be sent away to advertise the city. It was also decided to double the number of cards at first set as the quantity likely to be bought.

Post Card day has become a popular topic of conversation in club and family circles and the school children promise to be among the hardest of the boosters on February 10th. In some of the schools they are already forming themselves into squadrons to attack the friendly enemy with broadsides in the form of booster postals. Every day finds a new list of volunteers in the ranks of the army of pretty girls who are to besiege troops of Oaklanders who march the streets on the great day. There will be no escape for the citizens, and it is expected that few will try to retreat.

SPLENDID IDEA.

"I think the idea of Post Card day is a splendid one," said a popular clubwoman yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, "and one which should be supported by all the clubs and organizations in the city, as no doubt it will. Oaklanders are proverbially public spirited in all walks of life and this is particularly noticeable among the women who are unusually intelligent in regard to public affairs. I believe that you will find that this will be proven in this unique campaign, for, because of the small price of the cards, even the poorest housewife can afford to join with her more wealthy sisters in promoting the welfare of the city.

"In all our 'tag days,' which have been in aid of some institution, the smallest sum that could be given was 10 cents. In this case even a nickel buys two different cards, and as it is the entire city that is to be benefited, there should not be found a single person in Oakland who has not sent away an advertisement when the day is over.

LIST OF FRIENDS.

"In my family every member is compiling a list of friends in the East and abroad, and every time we think of a new name down it goes on the list. We will send at least fifty cards away, and perhaps many more. Some of these friends we have not communicated with for years, and they will no doubt be surprised at the novel means of breaking the silence, and it is safe to say that most of them will be anxious to know about Oakland and will send for the literature. Besides this we intend to keep up the 'boosting' spirit in our letters. If we cannot make a few Oakland converts and one or two new residents then I shall be very much surprised and not a little disappointed.

"I don't know just what action we are to take at the club in regard to Post Card day, but several ideas have been suggested, and when we get together there will be a great many more. I am sure we will be able to help a great deal, for everyone I have met has been most enthusiastic."

DESIGN MUCH ADMIRED.

The design of the post card has been much admired by all who have seen it and pronounced a decided departure from the ordinary "tag" or the everyday postal. The two pencil drawings which will be on the reverse of the first half of the double car are genuine works of art and the artist has been highly praised. The soft sketchy effect of the originals will be preserved in the reproductions which will be in color and suitable for binding or framing.

The second half of the card, which will be returned by the recipient as a request for Oakland literature, is also decorated in color on both sides and the whole postal is bound to attract immediate attention wherever it is seen. It will arouse an interest in Oakland which will impel the recipient to further enquiry.

EXPECT MANY ORDERS.

From present indications a number of the big mercantile concerns which have out-of-town, especially Eastern, customers, will order large quantities of the postcards, and some of the real estate dealers with Eastern lists will send away hundreds of them.

There can be no doubt but that Post Card day will prove to be the biggest boost event of its kind ever arranged, and the enthusiasm with which it is being taken up by all classes promises well for its efficiency as an advertising campaign, for the sending of the cards is the thing from which results must be expected, and the enthusiastic ones among the boosters are those who are busy compiling their lists of addresses.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce are confident that Post Card day will be an object lesson in co-operation, in singleness of purpose and enthusiasm and civic pride.

NATIONAL UNION INITIATION.

Live Oak Council No. 1102, National Union, will initiate a class of ten candidates at Lincoln Hall this evening. President W. E. Adams will officiate at the ceremony, which promises to be among the most interesting of those held thus far by this council.

APPOINTED DEPUTY RECORDER.

County Recorder Mott this morning appointed Samuel Steen as one of his deputies.

RICKARD SEEMS TO HAVE FIGHT IN HAND

MORMON CITY DESTINED TO BE BATTLE-GROUND

Sporting Sages Believe That Hidden Forces in Utah Will Surely Swing the Fight Thither

By EDDIE SMITH.

DURING the past week things have shaped themselves in such fashion that many of the fight fans are beginning to look upon Salt Lake City as the battle ground for the Jeffries-Johnson championship contest and also feel that Tex Rickard has put one over on Jack Gleason and the Supervisors of San Francisco who said that if he was the promoter the contest could not be held within the city limits of San Francisco.

That Rickard is a resourceful fellow who is capable of doing many things that even his friends do not believe him worthy of there is not the slightest doubt and it certainly looks as if he has entrenched himself so well at Salt Lake City that the people of that community will ask the governor to assist in the holding of the contest instead of trying to put a stop to it. Jim May, the Reno sportsman, is visiting at the present time in San Francisco and from him we gain the information that the city of Reno offered Tex Rickard $35,000 to stage the contest in their city, and would have raised that figure had Rickard given them the least encouragement as to their chances of getting the battle.

MAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO

May is no particular booster for Rickard, and if the truth were known he would rather have seen the contest held in San Francisco. The man from Reno is a strong believer in the ability of Rickard and it is his opinion that the clever Tex has entrenched himself with the politicians of the Mormon church and that he will not only be able to promote the contest there but he will also be guaranteed against loss by certain business people who are interested in having the city boosted all over the world and who are also anxious to have the crowd come to their city.

May figures that if Rickard were not backed very strongly by the people of Salt Lake that he would have at least listened to the offer of Reno.

The renting of the Saltair pavilion by the promoter seems to be a strong strike in favor of his holding the contest at Utah. It would seem to mean that he either has the forces of the Mormon church behind him or at least has arranged matters so that the church will raise no objection to the contest.

It is argued that if the church were against the holding of the contest they would not rent the pavilion to Rickard.

NEWSPAPER ATTITUDE

The Salt Lake Tribune, a paper not controlled by the church, has the following to say editorially about the contest and its mild protest would lead us to believe that Tex will have little opposition from the anti-church people.

Mr. Tex Rickard assures the Salt Lake public that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will actually be held at Saltair. Jim Jeffries says as positively that the fight is to be held in San Francisco or Oakland. Governor Spry is quoted as saying that the fight will not be held in the State of Utah.

In California the statement is made that the Governor of that State will look upon the fight as a mere boxing contest and will not interfere.

From these conflicting statements we judge that the fight will probably be held in San Francisco or Oakland. We have never considered it at all likely that it would be held here. We have not the sporting population to support an event of this kind and make it pay. As Johnson stated in his indifferent attitude toward Salt Lake or elsewhere it makes no difference to him where it is held so long as it goes where the most money is to be had. Unquestionably the most money for this sort of a contest is to be had in San Francisco rather than in Salt Lake, for San Francisco is an overshadowing immensely larger city comparatively. It has immense sums available for sporting purposes and it has a population to draw upon beyond all comparison in excess of that which is here or hereabouts.

We do not believe that the holding of this event here would be to the advantage of Salt Lake even from a financial standpoint. It would take away a very large sum of money and it would call for the expenditure of considerable sums to keep order and to protect the city from the large class of toughs that usually are an accompaniment of such events.

Nor do we believe that there is sufficient assurance that the contest will be a genuine one. There are of course a good many things favorable to making this a genuine contest, but after all money talks and in spite of the race antipathy that is likely to be engendered by this fight and that is pretty certain to make trouble wherever the fight is held we believe that money will determine the result.

SMITH IN LINE.

There is not the slightest doubt that Rickard has brought Joe Smith into line and as he is considered one of the strong men politically in Utah there is great reason to believe that even yet Governor Spry may be brought into line. If Rickard has Smith and Senator Smoot for his backing there is no doubt that the contest will be pulled off in Utah and by the way things are shaping at this time it certainly looks as if the Nevada man has the backing of some mighty strong men.

The one thing that now stands between Rickard and the successful handling of the contest at Salt Lake is the winning over of Spry. Time and again the Governor has gone on record as saying that he will not stand for the contest being held within the confines of the State for which he is the executive officer and it may be that he will feel that he has placed himself on record so strongly as opposing the affair that he cannot recede from the position he has taken in the matter. If it can be shown the Governor that he has not gone too far with the protesting and that he can pull down gracefully then there is a great chance for the contest coming off and to get down to the real facts of the case it now looks as if the only thing that stood between the fight being held at Salt Lake City and San Francisco or the near vicinity is the stand the Governor is to take.

Rickard has not sent any word to Gleason as to his intentions and for that reason Jack will leave tomorrow afternoon for Portland where Jeffries is to show Friday night before the Rose City Athletic Club and will find out from the big fellow just how matters stand in the fight for the right to promote the big mill.

CRANT SAYS SALT LAKE

Peter Grant, one of the best posted sporting men in the West, said yesterday when talking of the Rickard matter:

"Right from the jump I have wanted to have the contest come to San Francisco, but from the moment that Tex first announced that he would hold it at Salt Lake City I have felt that the bout would be held there. Rickard has few equals as a rustler and when he starts after a thing he will come mighty close to landing. That Rickard has sufficient backing to hold the contest there is not the slightest doubt, for there is no man in Nevada who is able to gather together more men of money on a sporting event than Rickard."

We are not in a position to know whether or not Tex has been misquoted, but we do know that Gleason has and for that reason we are willing to believe that Rickard has also been misunderstood by the men who send stories broadcast over the country to the effect that there is a deep rooted ill feeling existing between the two men. We are still hopeful that the contest will be held in California, but from the latest news it looks as if Rickard has beaten us to the big affair and will stage it at Utah.

THOMPSON'S ODDS GROW

Cyclone Johnnie Thompson has been made a stronger favorite in the betting over Tommy McCarthy, his opponent of Friday night, and he is now selling at odds of 10 to 6. That Thompson figures to sell as a favorite there can be no doubt, but Johnnie is having his troubles in making the weight and this may weaken him to such an extent that it will even the battle up a bit. The men are to weigh 133 pounds and at this time Thompson is still quite a few pounds over the required notch. If Thompson has any great trouble in making this weight he may enter the ring so weakened that if McCarthy can stick ten rounds with him he may be able to come through with a win on points. There is little chance for McCarthy winning by the knockout route, but he may figure in the decision.

In the preliminary it looks as if Denver Johnnie O'Keefe will sell as a favorite over Dan Sullivan and Frankie Smith a favorite over Antone Lagrave in the curtain raiser.

Lightning Dick Hyland and Grover Hayes have been matched to appear at New Orleans on February 5th in a twenty-round contest. Hyland and Hayes will no doubt put up a good contest for they are the opposite in fighting tactics used in the ring and Hayes is just quick enough to make Hyland step around in a lively fashion.

"TEX" RICKARD, the Nevada promoter, who at this time seems to have the fight situation at Salt Lake City well in hand.

A NATIONAL soccer organization designed to bring together under a single control all clubs and leagues in America is being formed with headquarters in New York. It is designed to take in the American Football Association, which operates in the east, the International Soccer Football Association of St. Louis and other smaller independent organizations.

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A tentative route for the 1910 endurance tour of the American Automobile Association, which will replace the annual tour for the Glidden trophy, has been laid out by the contest board. The route is through the southwest and takes in the following cities: Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, Little Rock, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Wichita, Topeka, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Davenport and Chicago. The start probably will be from Cincinnati.

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The Victors, the 110 pound basketballers of St. Mary's College, who enjoy the past year's record of having won twenty-seven straight games, have reorganized for the present season with William Thorpe as manager. Thorpe is arranging a schedule of games to be played with representatives for Sacred Heart College, St. Joseph's Academy and teams from the Catholic Schools Athletic League.

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Promoter Tim McGrath is now dickering with Tom Longboat, the Indian long distance runner, to come to the coast to meet the winner of next Sunday's race between Johnny Hayes and Dorando. McGrath figured on having St. Yves, the speedy Frenchman, race the victor, but St. Yves has signed up to race with Marsh in Los Angeles.

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Prospects for a winning crew at Stanford this season were increased yesterday when fifty-one members of the Lagunita Boat Club signed up for training. Of this number twelve are freshmen, while the others are men who have had more or less experience with the oars. Six members of last year's varsity crew are among the number, as follows: I. C. Huston '11, J. W. Fitting '10, K. L. Dole '11, N. V. Day '11, J. A. Killian '11, F. L. Guerena '11.

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Last night marked the finish of the swimming tournament which has been in progress at the Olympic Club in San Francisco for the past two weeks, and as a result of the series of races William H. McWood won first place with the highest number of points and receives a handsome silver cup. George Bond took second place and R. W. Besleure was third, and each of these men received a silver cup.

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It has been decided that the Spirit of the Times futurity stake for foals of 1907 will be raced at the Detroit Grand Circuit meeting during the first week in August. This is a guaranteed stake of not less than $15,000, all the money subscribed above the guarantee being added to the guaranteed amount.

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Wilson Sigourney, who was to have played Alfred de Oro in an exhibition three-cushion game in the Graney Billiard room in San Francisco last night, was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon and could not keep his appointment with the veteran. Alfred Lurlini was substituted and made a very creditable showing against the seemingly invincible easterner. De Oro won the match, 50 to 30, and while he made no big runs his average of 2.3 of a point proved him to be playing at top speed.

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Five well known Stanford athletes will compete in the indoor meet to be held in the Auditorium at San Francisco Friday night under the auspices of the Olympic Club. They will not compete in the name of the university, however, but will run as an independent relay team. The team consists of the following men: J. A. McGregor '08, H. R. Stolz '09, S. H. Bellah '10, K. F. Lee '12.

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The National Baseball Commission has declared that the Waco Texas club must refund the $500 draft money received from the Brooklyn club for Player R. H. Holmes. A previous finding had vested title to Holmes in the New York club of the National League over the protest of the St. Paul club of the American Association. The commission therefore declared the draft by the Brooklyn club illegal and ordered the refund.

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The University of Chicago defeated the Northwestern University at Chicago last night in basket ball 44 to 6.

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The annual Storey trophy handball tournament will commence at Stanford University next Monday with a large number of entries. In the past this event has proved interesting as the finals were close and competition keen. The tournament is open to all university students.

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Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham proved himself to be the best of a "classy" field of superannuated swimmers at the Olympic Club last evening when he defeated all comers in the race for the over forty year old championship of the club.

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The first indoor bicycle meet of the year will be given at Puckett's Hall in San Francisco tomorrow evening under the auspices of the New Century Wheelmen. Five wheeling clubs have entered teams for the handsome trophy offered by the promoting club. The clubs which will be represented are the New Century Wheelmen, Golden City Wheelmen, Bay City Wheelmen, Oakland Wheelmen and Alameda Wheelmen. Of these the Bay City Wheelmen have been picked to win by those who are supposed to know the floor sport. J. Ford and T. Carroll will ride for the Oakland Wheelmen. The Alameda club's representatives will be W. Lowen and J. Fluierser.

WASHINGTON STILL HOPES TO ROW WITH CALIFORNIA EIGHT

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Hope of scheduling a race with the University of California crew has not yet been abandoned by Victor Zednick, graduate manager of student affairs of the University of Washington, and although Berkeley has stricken rowing from the list of intercollegiate sports and so far has arranged no races, a last effort toward inducing California to compete here is to be made.

Manager Zednick yesterday addressed a letter to the California management and asked that the matter be given consideration and thoroughly threshed out by the students and members of the rowing club before a final answer to the request to join Washington and Stanford in a three-cornered race on Lake Washington is given. It has been definitely decided to bring Stanford here, the varsity to pay the entire expenses of the visiting eight, and a last effort to persuade California to come north is being made.

Seventeen Players Are in Line With Local Coast Team

Twirler Tonnesen and Outfielder Manush the Latest to Sign Contracts

The contracts of Pitcher Thomas A. Tonnesen and Outfielder George H. Manush have been received at the office of the Oakland Coast League Ball Club, making seventeen men in line for the coming season to date.

Pitcher Tonnesen is well known to the fans, having been with the team last season and doing very good work. He has been pitching in the Winter League in the southern part of the State and recently beat Scott, the famous young pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, in a hotly contested game by the score of 1 to 0. He says that he is feeling fine and expects to have a good season.

Outfielder Manush will be a new one to the fans, having been secured by draft from the champion Burlington team of the Central Association. From the "dope" and what can be learned of the player he should be a good man, especially on the bases for the locals. He led the Central Association in stolen bases and runs scored the past season, getting 72 stolen bases and crossing the home plate 91 times in 135 games. Manush's home is at Vicksburg, Miss.

"Duffey" Lewis, the clever young outfielder who graduates from the Oaks to the Boston Americans this season, has returned from Yuma, where he was playing winter ball, and he will now take things easy until he leaves to join the Boston "Speed Boys" at Hot Springs early in March. He has taken on a little weight, which is just what he needed, and he looks fit to make a game fight for a regular job with Boston, which he is determined to have and which his many friends believe that he will surely land.

First Baseman Cameron, who has also been playing winter ball down south, writes that he is in the best of shape, the little work he has done during the winter keeping him in fine trim. He feels that he will be able to get a much better start this year than he did last spring, when he found considerable difficulty in getting into good playing form. In fact he says he was not right all last season and he thinks he will show the fans something this season.

Amateur Fights at Reliance Club Bring Out Snappy Boxers

The night of amateur boxing contests promoted by the Reliance Athletic club last evening was a success in every particular, with the exception of attendance. The night's sport was well worth the admission price, but the fans on this side of the bay have not taken a fancy to the amateur shows that draw so well in San Francisco, for the reason that they do not know the fun to be had at one of them.

In the main event of the show last night Ray Temple of San Francisco met and defeated "Muggsy" Schreeder of Stockton in one of the prettiest four-round contests held here in many a day. Temple proved a cool, clever ringman, and in each round he took a slight lead. He was the cleverer of the two and Schreeder the harder hitter. The champion was a bit wild, however, and his well meant swings were wasted on the air.

Dan Jones got a three-round decision over Bill Smith. Ed Flanagan knocked out Arnold Dolan in three rounds. Manuel Silva got a three-round decision over Al Wright. James Rhodes knocked out Walter Morrison in one round. Carl Sanborn knocked out Fred Perry in two rounds. Jack Owens got a three-round decision over Adolph Weltz.

Eddie Smith officiated as referee.

CHINN HEADS WINNING OWNERS AT MONCRIEF

Starter Jake Holtman Returns From Hunting Trip in South—Turfmen Are Practising for Bowling Match

By LEE DEMIER.

Thirteen stables at Jacksonville have earned upward of $2,000 in purses. P. T. Chinn heads the list, being credited with $6,950. F. J. Pons is second with $5,865, and then follow others in the order named: P. S. P. Randolph $4,70, R. F. Carman $4,800, J. W. S[illegible] $4,2[illegible], St. James Stable $4,035, Miss Marion $3,635, F. A. Clopton $3,350, W. P. Kuchen $2,975, C. W. Powell $2,400, J. Jones $2,470, R. I. Thomas $2,300, Kenwood Stable $2,000.

James McLaughlin's Fontleroy, who has fully recovered from the slight attack of fever contracted shortly after his arrival at Jacksonville, is now taking his daily gallops. McLaughlin is pointing the colt for the American Derby and he has secured first call on Jockey Eddie Dugan to come on from California and ride Fontleroy in the stake.

Jack Keene has arrived at his home in old Kentucky. A dispatch from Lexington, Ky., says that the young and polished Kentuckian has purchased a half interest in sixteen horses raised at the Hartland Stud. The horses will run in the name of Camden & Keene.

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A selling war is now going on at Juarez between H. G. Bedwell and L. O. Lee.

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Martin O'Neil, well known in turf circles, is dead. The noted turfman died at his home in Lexington, Ky., of blood poisoning.

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J. L. Schneitter, after winning a race with Percy Taylor the other day at Juarez, was told by the stewards to take his horse from the track. The horse, who is an unruly animal, has acquired the habit of running away several miles either before or after his race. The officials got tired of bothering with him.

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R. J. Mackenzie's Fort Johnson, which bled in his race the other day, is rounding to again.

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At a meeting of the directors of the New Louisville Jockey Club held recently at Louisville the subject of adding several stake races to the program of the spring meeting at Churchill Downs was given consideration. It was decided to bring up the value of two events to $4,000 and $[illegible] for three others.

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Jockey Eddie Taplin easily leads the riders at the Oakland track.

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Starter Jake Holtman returned on Monday from a three weeks hunting trip in Southern California. Holtman says that hunting in the south is a cinch, the [illegible] while he [illegible] could see automobiles and the tooting of the horn of the gasoline wagon was the cause of him not even shooting a cottontail rabbit.

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T. P. Hayes' Oracle has the Indian sign on the youngsters now performing at Moncrief Park. The colt has been a starter in three races and scored impressively on each occasion.

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Sam Doggett, at one time the leading jockey of the turf, was issued a license to ride by the New York Jockey Club.

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It has been decided by the New York Jockey Club that W. C. Daly is entitled to the extension of Guy Burns' contract from November 1909 to November, 1910. Six months ago John W. Schorr bought Burns' contract from S. C. Hildreth, the latter having secured the jockey from Daly. Mr. Schorr may look to Hildreth for reimbursement.

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E. Whalen, trainer for August Belmont, has turned up at Jacksonville.

The five books in operation at Tampa are controlled by the association.

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Fifteen yearlings, the get of Kenilworth, will be shipped from Mrs. Harry Stover's ranch near Petaluma to Tanforan race track, where they will be broke to the barrier.

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Layers' clerks and horsemen are busy practicing for the coming bowling match, which will take place at the American Bowling Alleys in San Francisco.

Portland Dicker Is Cause of Widespread Suspicion With Fans

Action of Coast League Is Regarded Askance By Wise Brigade in Fandom

Just what is behind the action of the Coast League, which yesterday offered the Portland territory to the Northwestern League provided Aberdeen was taken into the fold, is the main topic of discussion among baseball men today. Although Cal Ewing states that the action was merely taken as a courtesy to Portland, the offer is looked at suspiciously by both Portland and Seattle, who believe it a dicker of some sort and it may be that Dugdale will not accept the offer.

C. H. Rowland, who represented Aberdeen at yesterday's meeting at the St. Francis, left last night for the North, where he will make an effort to have the arrangement of the Northwestern League brought about, although he is not very sure that it will be possible to do so. However, he declares that if he is turned down again he will show Dugdale and Lucas in their true light. On this subject the following message has been received from Portland.

Although there was no meeting of the Coast League yesterday most of the out-of-town directors remained in San Francisco and talked over baseball matters in the lobby of the St. Francis. Jim Brooks of Vernon will return to Los Angeles at once, but Henry Berry has not made up his mind just when he will leave.

Berry and Tip O'Neill between them practically completed arrangements for the visit of the White Sox into Southern California. The Chicago Americans will have four weeks in Southern California and will play four games a week, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. This will give Los Angeles and Vernon eight games apiece with the Sox in Los Angeles, although the same teams will probably play exhibition games in Pasadena and other near-by cities.

The State League completed its work on the schedule, which was accepted by all of the directors, and the delegates for the most part spent the afternoon at Tanforan Park. There was no little trouble in arranging a schedule satisfactory to everyone concerned, but it was finally done.

Duke of Sutherland May Challenge for The America's Cup

Yacht of Moderate Size Is Choice of English Sportsman

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—New York's yachtsmen are much interested in the report from England that the Duke of Sutherland will make an attempt to challenge for the America's cup with a yacht of moderate size. The acceptance of such a challenge by the New York Yacht club is doubtful, but yachtsmen say that it would mean the liveliest season in the history of the sport here. At least five new yachts and possibly ten or more would be built to meet him.

Henry Maxwell, vice-commodore of one of the smaller local yacht clubs, says in a statement given out here today.

Dogs Do Clever Work In Coursing Events At Bakersfield Meet

There was some clever work witnessed in the field trials at Bakersfield yesterday. The members' stake was finished, there being but four starters. First place was won by Lansing Tevis' pointer Sister, second place by Gordon Tevis' Flap of the same breed, and J. J. Terry's English setter Lemonade took third prize.

The morning was ideal and the dogs handled by their owners sped over the grassy field and through the brush coverts where the birds, tempted by the bright morning sunshine, were out on the picking line. Birds were soon located and the meeting was on. Each dog was steady to the report of the gun. The gun work of Joe Terry was exceptionally clever.

Cross-Country Course Runs Through Foothills

The Cross Country committee of the Pacific Athletic association has selected the course for the run which will be held on Sunday, March 27. The course chosen starts from the Century club at Twenty-seventh and Fruitvale avenue, Oakland, and covers a distance of seven miles, finishing at the point of commencement. The route is varied in character, part being on the road and part across the fields with several steep hills to go up and also a good deal of down grade.

Entries for the affair will close on March 19 with Herbert Hauser at Spalding's, 158 Geary street, San Francisco. The race will be a handicap competition with a maximum of ten minutes to be allowed.

Soccer Problems Solved in Councils Of Football League

The California Football association last night gave the Sacramento Soccer league permission to hold the preliminary round of the cup tourney between Capital City teams on February 6, and Robitaille was selected association representative at the game. A request from the local league to postpone the first round of the cup ties until the first Sunday in March was granted after an hour's discussion.

J. J. McIntyre of the Burns club was suspended for one week for kicking at an opponent in the Burns-Thistle game last Sunday week. Referee Askham reported the offense but stated that he believed the punishment of sending the player off the field had been sufficient in this case, and the sentence was accordingly much lighter than it would otherwise have been.

At the request of the Vampire club the term of suspension of Alex MacKenzie was shortened.

It was decided to hold the local cup games at the Presidio athletic grounds and the dates and referees were selected for the first round.

Many Athletes Enter Olympic Club Meet

The entry list of the Olympic club's indoor meet to be held at the Auditorium in San Francisco, Friday night, exceeds all records and the only disappointing feature to the club members was the fact that Forest Smithson could not come down from Portland to participate in the meet. The list includes athletes from the Irish-American, Barbarian, Swedish-American, Visitacion Valley, Pastime and Bungalow Athletic clubs and University of California, Stanford, St. Mary's and Sacred Heart colleges and a number of the leading high schools of the state.

Baseball Practice Delayed by Rain at State University

On account of the rainy weather baseball practice at the University of California has been delayed somewhat, but Coach Walter Smith is making arrangements to have the diamond cleared of mud-holes in order that practice may begin as soon as possible.

The first game of the season will be played with the Varsity Stars, composed of former college players, on the campus diamond February 5.

In the Stars will appear Sampson, the former Stanford shortstop; Jordan, the former varsity pitcher; Hart, formerly of St. Mary's college, and Theile, an old Cardinal pitcher.

Light track training was begun yesterday afternoon. Trainer Walter Christie had about twenty freshmen out and showed them a few points about form. As soon as the rains allow it Christie intends to begin systematic training.

He has advised the veteran trackmen not to come out for a while and the freshmen will not be expected to come out for training more than two or three times a week after they have mastered the form in their various events.

While they are gaining their preliminary notions on form they will train for a short time every day. Although he warned them against overtraining and going stale, Christie impressed upon the athletes yesterday the importance of training for condition.

Alerts Team Holds High Jinks in Alameda

ALAMEDA, Jan. 26.—Adolph Lemcke acted as host for members of the Alerts team when high jinks and a general jollification was held at his home on Santa Clara avenue. Refreshments were served and a merry time enjoyed by the revelers, who talked baseball and lauded their team mates with toasts and speeches.

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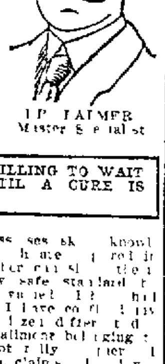

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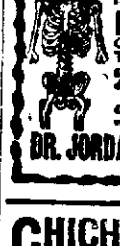

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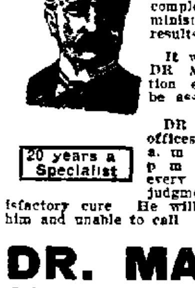

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Death and Injury Accompany Flames

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Fire in a dodging house at 506 First avenue south late last night caused the death of one man and the serious injury of another. The body of the buried man who has not been identified was found at the head of the stairs after the fire had been extinguished. The injured man is Mark Moore, a marine cook, who escaped in his underwear. He was badly burned about the head and body. The property loss was small.

NAMES TURKISH VESSELS AFTER AMERICAN STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The names of at least some of the American States will soon become familiar to the inhabitants of the Levant, for, according to Consul General Harris at Smyrna, an American merchant has purchased that number of steamers from a Turkish Company to trade in the Mediterranean and changed the Turkish names to those of American States.

OLYMPIA IS FOCUS OF TRAFFIC FIGHT

Northern Pacific and Chicago-Milwaukee Are in a Clash

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—The Post-Intelligencer this morning says:

"That the Northern Pacific Railway is entering the fight for the development and control of the traffic of the Olympic peninsula, is shown by development of the past week. Ever since the announcement of the plan of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound to get into the peninsula first was announced people interested in the development of the peninsula have been curious about the intentions of the Northern Pacific. The intentions of that road were indicated by the filing at Olympia last week of the names of the officers of three Northern Pacific companies. The Port Angeles and Olympia, the Port Angeles Peninsula Railway Company and the Olympia Peninsular Railway Company. The officers named are all identified with the Northern Pacific Railroad. Surveys already made by the Northern Pacific indicate that its plan of development of the peninsula is practically identical with that of the Milwaukee, except that the Northern Pacific lines will be all rail, while the Milwaukee contemplates a car ferry between Everett and Port Ludlow.

"The Port Angeles and Olympia Railroad was surveyed two years ago and follows a water grade from Olympia to Port Angeles. The Port Angeles and Peninsular Railway has also been surveyed from Port Angeles, through the Valley of the Oleduck river to the vicinity of the Pacific Coast, thence south to join the present Northern Pacific terminal at Meeklps. Right of way for this line is being bought up by the Northern Pacific, $10,000 having been paid by that company to the Quinault Indians last week for right of way through the reservation."

EDUCATION OF CHINESE FAVORED BY PEOPLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26. — That the efforts of the University of Washington to establish friendly relations with China are appreciated by the government is indicated in a letter received yesterday from Secretary of State P. C. Knox by Miss Ida K. Greenlee, instructor in English and rhetoric, who brought a number of Chinese students to this country a few months ago.

The secretary assured Miss Greenlee that his department is "heartily in sympathy with the work," and that Consul L. A. Berhalz at Canton has been instructed that no obstacle be put in the way of the enterprise.

The Chinese students brought by Miss Greenlee have hired three English teachers and arranged a regular curriculum. Two Chinese teachers and thirty more boys will be brought over in June.

SCULPTOR TO WED SENATOR'S DAUGHTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The engagement of Miss Alice Jones, daughter of former United States Senator John P. Jones of Nevada to Frederick MacMonnies, a New York sculptor, was announced yesterday in a dispatch from Paris. No date has been set for the wedding, but it probably will occur the last week in February or the first week in March at Rome.

DEATH RESULTS FROM TOYING WITH PISTOL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.—Frank Ruiz, aged 9, procured a revolver from his father's trunk today and, while playing with it, fired a bullet through his heart. He died instantly.

A Blow in the Back.—An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished.

Little Black Kitten Is Slayer's Cellmate

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 26. — For the first time in many years Jacob Oppenheimer the "Hyena" convict, known to be one of the most dangerous men at either San Quentin or Folsom State prisons, has a cellmate.

Even though he is considered the most hardened of criminals and is to be executed at Folsom February 4 for the murder of a fellow convict and attempted attacks upon prison guards, he has a soft side to his nature.

Alone in his cell yesterday he offered to trade his cup of coffee for a saucer of milk to feed a little black kitten that belongs to the jailer. The kitten has taken to Oppenheimer who has shown a fondness for the little creature.

If there is any food on the condemned man's plate that the kitten likes, it can have it. The prisoner has made a ball out of a piece of his blanket and plays with the little animal for hours at a time.

Explains His Attitude Toward Gambling

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. — At a banquet of the St. Andrew's Society in honor of Robert Burns at Gary, Indiana, last night, Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana explained his attitude toward gambling in Indiana by Chicagoans.

"When an effort was made to start gambling at Dearborn Park, I submitted to you, as fair minded men, that the sewage of Chicago must go toward St. Louis and not into Indiana," he said. "Indiana is not going to be a nesting place of corruption and lawlessness. What is not good enough for Illinois certainly is not good enough for Indiana and every attempt by the Chicago sports to open gambling in Lake county, Indiana, will be severely dealt with.

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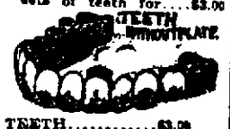

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Estate of Dennis Kane, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Dennis Kane, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of B. McFadden, Esq., her attorney, No. 906 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business as to all matters connected with the estate of Dennis Kane, deceased.

JOSIE E. DONOHUE,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Dennis Kane, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, January 20, 1910.
B. McFADDEN,
Attorney for Executrix, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Laura Josephine Hornung Codington and A. D. Codington, her husband, of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, as grantors, did execute a certain Deed of Trust, dated September 16, 1909, to Francis Dunn and Thos. E. Curran, as grantees for the benefit of and to secure to Henry N. Beatty, a certain promissory note of even date therewith, which said Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 1525 of Deeds, at page 320 et seq., on the 16th day of September, 1909.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of the said Deed of Trust, and in pursuance of a demand made by the said Henry N. Beatty, the holder of the promissory note, to secure the payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and interest due under the said promissory note and Deed of Trust, and that the whole of the principal sum mentioned in said promissory note had thereby become due and had not been paid, and requesting and directing the said Francis Dunn and Thos. E. Curran, as Trustees, under the power and authority conferred upon them by the said Deed of Trust, to sell the premises described in and covered by the said Deed of Trust and hereinafter more particularly described, to satisfy the said indebtedness, the said Francis Dunn and Thos. E. Curran, as Trustees, do hereby give notice that on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the entrance of the Court House on Broadway, between 4th and 5th streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, they will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all that certain real property, with the improvements thereon, situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Pagoda avenue distant thereon easterly six hundred and thirty-one and 78-100 (631.78) feet from the intersection thereof with the eastern line of College avenue, as said avenues are shown on the map hereinafter referred to; running thence easterly along said line of Pagoda avenue forty-six (46) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and sixty-six and 5-10 (166.5) feet; thence at right angles westerly forty-six (46) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and sixty-six and 5-10 (166.5) feet to the place of beginning. Being lot number eighteen (18) as said lot is delineated and so designated on a certain map entitled, "Re-subdivision of a portion of Block U Vernon Park, Oakland, Cal.," filed October 7, 1905, in Liber 20 of Maps, page 77, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of Deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search) then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

Dated, January 18, 1910.
FRANCIS DUNN, Trustee.
THOS. E. CURRAN, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Isabel W. Mangles deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Isabel W. Mangles, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator with the will annexed, at his residence, No. 3017 Hillegass avenue, City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated, Oakland, January 12, 1910.
WALTON C. WEBB,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Isabel W. Mangles, deceased.
J. F. SHUMAN,
Attorney for Administrator, 701-6 Crocker Building, San Francisco.

ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah Garratt, deceased.

No. 13432. Dept. 4.

Aaron Turner, administrator of the estate of Josiah Garratt, deceased, having filed herein his verified petition praying for an order of sale of certain real property of said decedent, for the purposes set forth in said petition, to wit: that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interest of said estate and those interested therein, and it appearing to the Court that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interest of said estate and of all persons interested therein that said described real property be sold.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the said estate of said decedent appear before said Superior Court on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Superior Court, Department No. 4 thereof, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell the said real property.

It is hereby further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated, January 19, 1910.
WILLIAM S. WELLS,
Judge of the Superior Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Marie Louis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Marie Louis, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Reed, Black & Reed, 1105 Union Savings Bank Building, Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Marie Louis, deceased.

MINNIE BORMANN,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Marie Louis, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December, 1909.
REED, BLACK & REED,
Attorneys for the estate.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Transbay Land Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 866 Broadway, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, February 1, 1910, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M.

Dated, January 17, 1910.
J. W. TISCORNIA, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jessie Torry, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jessie Torry, deceased, and for the issuance to James Torry of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 17, 1910.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
EUGENE D. SULLIVAN,
First National Bank Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, made on the 18th day of January, 1910, in the matter of the guardianship of Marion May Tweedie, Herbert William Tweedie, Mina Viola Tweedie and Walter Ervin Tweedie, minors, the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the third day of February, 1910, all of the right, title, interest and estate of said minors and of each of them in and to that certain lot, piece and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Eden, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Strobridge avenue, distant north eighty-nine (89) degrees, thirty-five (35) minutes east, fifteen and one-half (15½) links from the northwesterly corner of Lot Fourteen (14), as shown on the map entitled "Map of Laurel Farm, near Hayward," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda County, November 22, 1884; thence along the center line of said avenue south eighty-nine (89) degrees, thirty-five (35) minutes west, two 996-1000 (2-995-1000) chains to an angle thereof; thence continuing along said center line, south, fifty-nine (59) degrees, ten (10) minutes west, five 15-100 (5-15-100) chains; thence along the westerly line of lot fifteen (15) of said farm, south no degrees (0), forty-five (45) minutes east, fifteen 73-100 (15-73-100) chains; thence along southerly line of said lot fifteen (15) north, eighty-nine (89) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east, seven 65-100 (7-65-100) chains to a point in the southerly line of Lot Fourteen (14), distant north eighty-nine (89) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east, thirty-one (31) links from the southwesterly corner of said Lot Fourteen; thence north no (0) degrees, fifty (50) minutes west, five (5) chains to a stake; thence north one (1) degree, fifty-seven (57) minutes west, thirteen 30-100 (13-30-100) chains to the place of beginning, containing thirteen 374-1000 (13-374-1000) acres; being Lot Fifteen (15) and part of Lot Fourteen (14), according to Map entitled "Map of Laurel Farm, near Hayward," filed November 22, 1884, in the County Recorder's office, Alameda County.

And said property will be sold in one parcel.

Bids or offers in writing for said property will be received by me at the office of my attorney, Benjamin P. Oakford, 415 Union Trust Building, No. 14 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the sale is made.

Dated, this 18th day of January, 1910.
NELLIE L. TWEEDIE,
Guardian of the Persons and Estates of Marion May Tweedie, Herbert William Tweedie, Mina Viola Tweedie and Walter Ervin Tweedie, Minors.
BENJAMIN P. OAKFORD, Attorney for Guardian, 415 Union Trust building, San Francisco, Cal.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Carpenters' Hall Association will be held Tuesday, February 1, 1910, 8 P. M., at Carpenters' Hall, 763 12th st., for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year.

WM. RANBO, President.
J. E. BRAY, Secretary.

DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS OAKLAND

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1910.

Leave—SIXTEENTH STREET STATION—Arrive

7:15a—Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir, Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Oroville), Williams, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey 6:50p

9:12a—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga — Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, San Ramon 5:40p

9:00a—Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Bakersfield 4:00p

Lindsay, Porterville—Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal 7:00p

9:56a—Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago 7:50p

10:12a—Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point 6:07p

10:00a—Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Bay Point, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford, Lemoore, Coalinga—Tulare, Tipton, Pixley, Delano 7:07p 4:00p

Vallejo, Mare Island — Napa Junction, Napa 10:55a

12:22p—San Francisco Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago. No local passengers carried between stations, San Francisco and Truckee 8:40p

12:55a—Shasta Limited—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle — via Shasta Springs. Sleeping car train—does not carry local passengers—first-class pay tickets 8:40p

3:04p—Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield, Lava Keeler 7:22p

Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff 12:20p

3:31p—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun (Elmira, Vacaville), Winters, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville—Yolo, Williams, Willows 10:40a

3:53p—Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Concord, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop (Stockton), Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno 11:00a 10:00p

4:34p—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga—Port Costa, Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, San Ramon, Dougherty, Livermore 8:00a

5:34p—El Dorado—Richmond, Pinole (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento. Connects with motor car at Sacramento for Roseville, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Oroville 10:00a 12:27p

6:32p—Owl Limited — Los Angeles. Sleeping car train—does not carry day coach passengers 1:25a

7:16p—Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago 7:30p

7:34p—Sunday only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Bay Point 10:45p

8:11p—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Returns via Livermore; arrive First and Broadway 12:14p

8:37p—Oregon Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Davis (Sacramento), Woodland, Colusa Junction, Willows, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (Macdoel, Klamath Falls), Ashland, Portland 9:00p

9:37p—China and Japan Fast Mail—Fort Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago 2:00p

10:16a—Portland Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Lincoln, Marysville, Chico, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle 11:55a

BROADWAY AND FIRST STREET.

6:35a—Elmhurst, San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose 8:42p

8:40a—Niles, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Brighton, Sacramento. Arr. via Suisun, Benicia, Port Costa, 16th St., 10:04p.

9:18a—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 6:50p

Connects at San Jose with No. 20. Shore Line Limited—Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 8:00a

First-class pay tickets only when presented with ticket for seat in Pullman Parlor car.

Connects at San Jose with No. 22, the Coaster—Soledad, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Lompoc—Pojaro—Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 2:00p

9:35a—Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Glenwood, Santa Cruz. Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger—Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo—Hollister, Tres Pinos—Pajaro, Watsonville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 6:00p

10:16a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno—Armona, Hanford, Goshen Junction, Visalia 8:50p

2:00p—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels 8:50p

3:00p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose 7:12a

3:16p—San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose 6:26a 6:42p

3:19p—Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz. Connects at Santa Clara with No. 30, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos—Watsonville, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas 9:00a

3:19p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose 8:00a

Connects at San Jose with No. 10, Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., New York—No. 10, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove—Golden State Limited special sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago. Trains 10 and 8 do not carry local passengers between San Francisco and Salinas (inclusive) 2:00p

4:30p—Niles (Centerville), Pleasanton, Livermore, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi. Arrive via Ferries at 16th St. depot 9:56 a. m.

5:16p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Tracy, Westley, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Mendota, Kerman, Fresno. Returns via Berenda, Merced, Lathrop, Livermore. Sleeper Hanford to San Francisco 7:40a

5:37p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos 8:54a 8:00p

6:07p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 8:00p

7:16p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose 8:00p

Connects at San Jose with No. 38, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 8:00a

10:20p—Hunters' Train, Saturday only—San Jose via Newark. Returns Sundays only 7:14a

11:30p—Niles, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Hanford. Sleeper San Francisco to Hanford arrives via Kerman, Newman, Tracy, Byron, Port Costa, 16th St. depot 10:00p

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER SERVICE

Oakland Harbor Ferry, Broadway Wharf. Week days—6:00a, 7:00a, 8:00a, 10:00a, 11:00a, 12:00m, 1:00p, 2:00p, 3:00p, 4:00p, 5:00p, 6:00p, 7:00p, 8:00p, 9:00p.

SUFFRAGISTS MOB PREMIER ASQUITH

Following His Election Police Have to Rescue Him From Women

LONDON Jan 26—The election to parliament of 18 Liberals 17 Unionists 2 Nationalists and 1 Laborite with one seat for Sutherlandshire still to be heard from makes up the thirty-nine results left over from yesterday's balloting. Out of these seats the Unionists gain 5 and the Liberals 9.

With but seventy one pollings remaining to complete the membership of the House of Commons the parties stand thus

Government coalition—Liberals 231, Irish Nationalists 7 Laborites 38
Opposition—Unionists 255

Leading statisticians still hold to their prophecies that the ministerial parties will be short by 15 to give the Liberal and Labor parties combined a majority anywhere from 15 to 60 over the Unionists. The Unionist gains to date are 15 the Liberals 15 and the Laborites 1.

Following the election of Mr Asquith the premier was mobbed by militant suffragists. The women in a body charged time after time in their attempts to reach the premier and they were several lively skirmishes with the police before Mr Asquith was taken to a place of safety.

ACCUSED BIGAMIST TAKEN FROM STATE

LOS ANGELES Jan 26—Emil Karl Von Mueller alias Count Von Der Hagen alleged bigamist was given into the custody of Hoboken N J detectives today his application for a writ of habeas corpus having been denied in the Superior Court He was started at once on his return to the east

Entries for Tomorrow

FIRST RACE — Five and one-half furlongs purse maiden three year olds

1—8946	Phosphorous	105
2—Cicco		107
3—8937	Prince Winter	110
4—8927	Descendant	107
5—8945	Babe Nealy	107
6—8875	Pico Blanco	110
7—8932	Jim Cafferata	102
8—8939	Sir Atticus	110
9—8903	Ocean View	102
10—8943	Basel	107
11—8944	Cantem	105
12—8913	Rabbit	105

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs selling four year olds and up

13—8899	Aunt Kate	92
14—8909	*Jilett	96
15—8945	St Lorenzo	101
16—8871	*Contact Bell	98
17—(8946)	Old Settler	103
18—(8945)	Orlelo	111
19—8934	Frankie	111
20—[illegible]		6
21—[illegible]		1
22—[illegible]		99
23—8944	[illegible]	105

THIRD RACE — [illegible] selling three year olds and up

24—[illegible]	Cicero	109
25—[illegible]	Billy B	85
26—8938	*Colonial Dorothy	104
27—[illegible]	W	103
28—8931	Moors	104
29—[illegible]	*Justing Bill	102
30—[illegible]	*Wise	104
31—8[illegible]	Free Blood	109

SIXTH RACE — Futurity course selling three year olds and up

45—8[illegible]	Rev El Tovar	106
46—[illegible]	Fair Claudette	109
47—8[illegible]	Polo	112
48—8937	Benny	109
49—8945	Marie Mack	101
50—8002	Father Stafford	107
51—8904	*Salvage	106
52—8937	Fair Play	106
53—8[illegible]	*Lingerer	100
54—8935	Jim Pro	111
55—8970	Miss Sutton	101
56—8431	*Lillian	87

*Apprentice allowance

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued

BARBER CROWE—[illegible] Barber 23 City Frazer and Effie M Crowe 21 Alameda

DERMEDY CASSENA—[illegible] Dermedy 21 and Madeline Cassena [illegible] both of Oakland

MEEHAN TAGLIAFERRO—[illegible] Meehan 35 San Francisco and [illegible] Tagliaferro Oakland

RAYMOND KANTZ—[illegible] Raymond Richmond and [illegible] Kantz [illegible] of this city

BIRTHS.

AYMAR—In this city January 11 to the wife of Clarence A Aymar a [illegible]

BLAESS—In this city January 17 to the wife of Ernest M Blaess a daughter

HILL—In this city January [illegible] to the wife of Robert Hill a daughter

JACKSON—In this city January 17 to the wife of Louis G Jackson a son

LEECH—In this city January 10 to the wife of Charles H Leech a daughter

O'CONNELL—In this city January 8 to the wife of Michael W O'Connell a daughter

PHILLIPS—In this city January 15 to the wife of George T Phillips a son

TAYLOR—In this city January [illegible] to the wife of James B Taylor a daughter

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office

Name	Age	Date	Cause
Hamilton Father	4	Jan 3	Mitral incompetence
Leitner Wm L	84	Jan [illegible]	Chronic nephritis
Conte Michele	[illegible]	Jan 14	[illegible]
Chew Hem	4	Jan 24	Tuberculosis
Shee	60	Jan 25	Pneumonia

DEATHS.

AMBROZIO—In this city January [illegible] 1910 Isabelle dearly beloved wife of Antonio C Ambrozio and sister of Francisco Valadao of Hanford a native of the Azores aged 43 years. A member of Council No 1 S P R S J

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this day January 28 1910 at 9 o'clock a m from her late residence 735 Filbert avenue thence to St Joseph's Church Seventh and Chestnut streets where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul commencing at 10 o'clock Interment St Mary's Cemetery

BAILEY—In La Manda Park Cal January 24 1910 Anna H wife of the late William H Bailey and beloved mother of Mrs Minnie H Basata and William H Bailey Jr a native of Massachusetts aged 62 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to-morrow (This) afternoon at 1 o'clock from the parlors of Jackson Street Oakland

BARTON—In [illegible] January 4 1910 May A Barton beloved wife of [illegible] sister of Mrs H L [illegible] Mrs Joseph Harry Frank William and Robert Schmitter a native of California [illegible] respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Thursday) January 27 at 1 o'clock from her late residence [illegible] Interment Mountain View Cemetery

BUSTERBERRY—In this city January 24 1910 Mary Louise dearly beloved daughter of [illegible] and the late Allen Buster berry and sister of Henry D Irick F Irick and Mrs Isabel Irick Flaherty a native of Central [illegible] aged 16 years 4 months and 12 days [illegible] acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow [illegible] from her late residence [illegible] o'clock [illegible] thence to Holy Ghost Church where a mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul at 11 o'clock Interment Mount Calvary

FLAMING—In West Berkeley January 25 1910 Lena H beloved wife of Carl P Flaming [illegible] years

REED IS OPPOSED TO WIFE'S DECREE

Does Not Believe in Divorce to Satisfy Whim of a Woman

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 26—Charles Wesley Reed civic promoter ex Supervisor and attorney this morning filed an answer to his wife's petition for a divorce in which he declares that she has been demanding a separation for the past three years

He avers that he did not desert her but that on October 25th she herself deserted and abandoned her four children and took Constance her little girl along with her. He says his last words to her when she left him were a plea that she would not get a divorce and thus leave the family open to the shame and disgrace of proceedings in court. He emphasizes the fact that he does not believe in divorce and that under the present circumstances he does not think according to law that a whim should be allowed to break up a happy family

GOLD MINING IS ON THE ADVANCE

Government Report Shows Increase in Gold of $4,372,209

WASHINGTON Jan 26—The year of 1909 in gold mining was marked by increased recoveries from the precious conditions for the two preceding years according to a bulletin issued by the United States geological survey. There was a general and marked increase in the development of precious metals and districts. From the preliminary figures of the director of the mint it is estimated that the output of gold for the year reached the total of $99,540,000 an estimated increase over the production of 1908 of $4,372,209.

Silver mining suffered during 1909 from the low market price for the metal and for copper and lead. The estimated production in 1909 of 57,540,000 fine ounces of silver at a value of $38,010,100 indicates a decrease of 1,498,200 fine ounces in quantity but a decrease in value for the same against the product of 1908 of $40,500.

SACRAMENTO JAILERS CHARGED WITH GRAFT

SACRAMENTO Jan 26—Jailers of the county prison have been accused of petty graft by the parents of Raymond Peters on trial for assault with a deadly weapon on Henry J Riley his former companion. The parents declared that they were forced to pay $5 50 a week to deputies in order that they might visit young Peters together with the other privileges of eating at the Poodle Dog a special table where three meals a day is served.

The parents informed Sheriff Reese that because they were unable to make further payments the jailers had refused to allow them to visit their son and had made a false report to the effect that he had twice attempted jail break.

Sheriff Reese admitted that he was aware of the existence of the Poodle Dog table but did not know that any of the special privileges were included in the weekly payments. He said it is run on a speculative basis by the jailers

CALIFORNIA STOCK AND OIL EXCHANGE

Morning Session Wednesday January 26
UNLISTED DIVIDEND
Brookshire 1 Session
Fund 10 SF & McKittrick 70

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Amalgamated	[illegible]		Mecca	[illegible]	1 40
[illegible]	—	1 00	M Cristo	—	1 65
Mt Jo	14	1 00	Am La Pet	[illegible]	[illegible]
A Oil Fields	46	46	Lafayette	1 00	1 10
Bay City	1 00	—	Palmer	1 10	1 16
Blue Mont	31	32	Premier	1 20	1 30
Brookshire	9	1 00	Producers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal	14 00	15 00	Record	[illegible]	[illegible]
Citizens	[illegible]	—	S C Mck	2 80	[illegible]
Claremont	2 02	2 02½	S Dough	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eagle Eyes	1 90	—	Sespe	8 00	—
Deluxe	2 4	2 [illegible]	Silver Tip	—	3 60
Honey	[illegible]	1	Sovereign	—	[illegible]
Kern	40	—	S W & B	43	44
Lyons	15	—	Turner	—	[illegible]
McCrate	1	—	[illegible]	103 00	—
Junction	43	—	Wolverine	25	—
Union Mark	[illegible]	—	[illegible]	—	—
Mascot	2 00	—	[illegible]	—	—

SALES

100 Associated	4 [illegible]	100	Silver Tip		3 60
300 Do	Lux	2 4	1000	Premier	1 [illegible]
500 Kern River		8 30	2000	Do	1 [illegible]
1000 Hill Crest		50	500	Do	1 [illegible]
500 Do		50	500	Do	1 [illegible]
500 Do		50	500	Do	1 [illegible]
500 Do		5	500	Do	1 [illegible]

WEATHER REPORT

Climatic No rain in 18 28 cloudy Prince Albert No rain 28 [illegible] part cloudy St Paul 8 rapid City 4 West 20 to 30 part cloudy Stony City snowing Omaha 1 Des Moines 4 Peoria trace Southwest 32 to 50 generally clear

FURIOUS BUYING IN WALL STREET

Forces Volatile Upshoot of Prices in All of the Lists

NEW YORK Jan 26—Furious buying of stocks at the opening forced a volatile upshoot of prices today in all quarters of the list. The rush to buy was even more hasty and frantic than was the selling to unload in yesterday's market. The extremes of uncovered short to close their contracts was a important element in the movement of prices ranging from a fraction to 5 points and upward in the most important stocks were most conspicuous.

In Consolidated Gas there was a jump of 4¾ Utah Copper 4 Chesapeake & Ohio and Amalgamated Copper 3½ Northern Pacific 3½ Reading American Car and American Smelting 2½ and Union Pacific Great Northern preferred Denver & Rio Grande and New York Central 2.

There was a sale of a single 100 share lot of United States Steel at the opening at 8 followed by running sales of 14 000 shares at 84¾ to 84⅝ compared with 82 yesterday.

The attractive profits shown by the first prices induced heavy selling and many of the leading stocks reacted a point. Speculation became quiet and more orderly and fluctuations normal.

The recoverability of Hocking Coal caused a break in it of 4 points

When there came a lull in the profit taking sales prices were bid up again. This attracted renewed selling and United States Steel and Union Pacific were forced back lower than at the first reaction. A period of dullness followed. Amalgamated rose 3¼ and American Beet Sugar 3.

Late in the market grew gradually firmer and prices rose fractionally with some increase in business. Central Railroad of New Jersey gained 8 points Hocking Coal 6 and Pacific Telephone 4.

Bonds felt to light proportions but prices held to a fair level following generally back to the high figures of the day. Kansas & Texas preferred and Chesapeake & Tennessee Copper 2 Gains were not fully held at 2 o'clock.

The market closed slightly irregular but generally strong. Buying followed prices up to a general level practically all over the opening and then died down again. Prices receded from the best except for the coppers. The rise of 5⅝ in Amalgamated Copper had a sustaining effect at the last. American Smelting gained 4¼ Anaconda 2⅝ and National Lead 2.

Bonds were strong

NEW YORK Jan 26—The greatest apprehension appears to be that the action at Washington in the trust case. It is difficult to determine what all this means but. Nothing is being done at Washington that has not been going on in a matter of routine for years. In truth the methods now employed and the recommendations offered are same and reasonable as compared with some of the protections of the past. But of course when the speculators put on their blue glasses everything looks blue. The moral to be drawn on the severity of the forthcoming legislation but after we boil down the editorials and interviews we find that they consist of personal ideas rather than sound information.

President Taft has not at any time suggested or recommended to embarrass legitimate business interests and has openly stated that he believes in combinations in cases where such combinations are honestly administered. It looks like a reflection on administration honesty and decent business practice that anyone should be afraid of exposure. It looks like a lack of good horse sense that anyone should fear that the exposure of such evils can give cause against values or the rights of security owners.

The reaction in the market has left a good many stocks on the large in control. Even the high priced railroads should be helped. In this group I would mention the Hill stocks, Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and New York Central. I would suggest that their fright and a continuation of the upward trend. We may feel assured that recovery will be rapid and that this is a good time to buy stocks for reasonable profits Wilson

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

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Sales	Stock	Bid	Ask
400	Allis Chalmers	12½	13½
100	Do pfd	43	47
551 0	Amalgamated Copper	8[illegible]	8[illegible]
4 00	Am Beet Sugar	[illegible]	83
	Do pfd	[illegible]	94
200 0	Am Can Co	11¾	12
1000	Do pfd	87	87½
200	Am C & F Co	64½	65
	Do pfd	[illegible]	118
100	Am Car & Fdy	[illegible]	61
	Do pfd	[illegible]	91
2 0	Am Express	[illegible]	50
11 00	Am Locomotive	22½	23
100	Am Linseed	15	16
100	Do pfd	[illegible]	46
180	Am Locomotive	2	[illegible]
	Do pfd	11½	112
102	Am S & R Co	[illegible]	114
1000	Do pfd	108	108½
1700	Am Smelting	12½	12¾
	Do pfd	[illegible]	122½
12	Am Steel Fdrs	11	10
2	Am T & T Co	138½	139
400	Am Tob pfd	[illegible]	94
100	Am Woolen	17	24½
	Do pfd	100	100½
220 0	Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Atlantic Coast Line	128	128½
2700	Atch & Santa Fe	11	11
800	Do pfd	103½	103½
	Bald Loco	16	16½
	Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
7400	B R T	72	72
600	Canadian Pacific	159	159½
200	C C C & St L	83½	84
	Chicago & Alton	60	60
	Chicago G W	32½	33
	Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Chicago N W	154½	157½
11	C M St P	147	146½
400	Do pfd	169	169
610	C C C & St L	41½	40⅝
	Do pfd	[illegible]	100
	Colorado Fuel & Iron	[illegible]	29
	Do pfd	[illegible]	90
	Consolidated Gas	140	144
1 00	Corn Products	10⅝	11
100	Do pfd	[illegible]	84
1200	Del L & Hudson	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
	D L & W	[illegible]	600
1 100	Denver & R G	42	41½
100	Do pfd	80	86
600	Dist Sec Corp	8	42½
100	Duluth S S & A	[illegible]	[illegible]
500	Do pfd	25	26½
	Erie	29½	29½
10 0	Do 1st pfd	4	4
9 0	Do 2d pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
90	General Electric	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
2 00	Great Northern pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
30	Gt Northern Ore Ctfs	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	Havana Tob Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do pfd	[illegible]	10
300	Illinois Central	142½	141
14	Interborough	21	21
8 00	Do pfd	56	57
300	Interborough Paper	14	14
	Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 0	Iowa Central	49½	49½
3 0	Do pfd	87½	86
	Iron Central	[illegible]	58
	Do pfd	[illegible]	24
1600	Kansas & Southern	35½	37½
11 0	Do pfd	60	65
1 0	Lake Erie & W	[illegible]	19
	Do pfd	[illegible]	94
2 00	Lehigh Valley	144½	144½
600	M Kan & Tex	[illegible]	11
	Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Manhattan	11	136
	Metro St Ry	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 00	Mexican Central	8	27
100	Minn & St L	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 00	M St P & SSM	136	134
200	Do pfd	1	1
48 0	Missouri Pacific	41½	40½
1 00	Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 00	Mobile & Ohio	[illegible]	68½
	Nat Biscuit	112	110½
	Do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
1100	New York Air Brake	84	82½
1 00	New York Central	111½	118
500	N Y C & St L	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do 1st pfd	[illegible]	118
	Do 2d pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
1000	New York N H & Hart	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
900	N Y O & W	44	44
1 00	Norfolk & W	96	96
	Do pfd	[illegible]	88
1400	Northern Pacific	136½	137
7300	Northern Pacific	136½	137
	Omaha	[illegible]	14
	Do pfd	[illegible]	100
	Pacific Coast	[illegible]	18
100	Pacific Mail	[illegible]	43
21400	Penna RR Co	124½	132
1400	Peoples Gas	11	109½
2 0	Pittsburg Coal	2	21½
1000	Do pfd	73	71
	P C C & StL	98½	97½
	Do pfd	[illegible]	100
1400	Pressed Steel Car	44	43
100	Do pfd	[illegible]	104
700	Ry Steels Springs Co	4½	45
	Do pfd	[illegible]	40
1011	Reading	158½	156½
1 00	Do 1st pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
800	Do 2d pfd	103	101
	Republic S & I	34	47½
1300	Do pfd	101	100
700	Rock Island Co	42	41
70	Do pfd	84	82½
200	St Louis & San Francisco	74½	73
	Do 1st pfd	[illegible]	119
	Do 2d pfd	[illegible]	69
700	Do pfd	53½	73
80	St L & S W	29	28½
400	Do pfd	73	72
414	Southern Pacific	128½	128
1 0	Southern Ry	30	30½
18 0	Do pfd	6	66
1300	Tenn Coal Iron	34	33½
170	Texas & Pacific	31½	31½
1 0	Third Avenue	16	17½
1 0	Toledo St L & W	30½	30
100	Do pfd	[illegible]	75½
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	Union B & Paper	[illegible]	9½
	Do pfd	[illegible]	70
21 0	Union Pacific	188	186½
1 00	Do pfd	90	89½
6 0	United States of S A	36	34
1400	Do pfd	59	57
	U S Cast Iron Pipe	[illegible]	28
	Do pfd	[illegible]	78
24 00	U S Steel Corp	84⅝	84
1 0	Do pfd	123	121½
1 00	U S Rubber	[illegible]	14½
47 0	Utah Copper Chem Co	52⅝	51½
448	Va Car Chem Co	52⅝	51½
11 0	Wabash	21½	21
200	Do pfd	49	47½
	Wells Fargo	[illegible]	[illegible]
500	Western Union	71	70
300	Western Union	73	71½
100	Wheeling & L E	6½	6½
100	Do pfd	[illegible]	11½
100	Do 1st pfd	61½	61½
	Wisconsin Central	[illegible]	46½
	Am Agriculture	[illegible]	44½
	Do pfd	[illegible]	101
	Am H & L	[illegible]	6½
	Do pfd	31½	31½
	Bethlehem Steel	1	30
	Do pfd	64	62
60	Federal S & S	[illegible]	22½
	Do pfd	9	94½
1400	Pacific T & T	37	36
	Do pfd	[illegible]	80
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COTTON REPORT ISSUED TODAY

Over Ten Million Bales Produced in Past Four Months

WASHINGTON Jan 26—According to a report issued by the census office today the total supply of cotton for the four months period ending December 1 was 10 761 14 running bales [illegible] up a million.

Number of bales held September 1 1909 [illegible] 4 454 394

Ginned during period 9 239 085 net [illegible] 48 54

In the distribution of cotton it was reported that during the four month period 1 747 244 bales were consumed 3 [illegible] 4 454 were exported 1 177 [illegible] held in mills [illegible] 48 02 held in [illegible] at warehouses while other stocks amounted to 1 [illegible] 60

NEW YORK Jan 26—Cotton—Spot closed [illegible] 10 points higher middling uplands 14 50c middling gulf 14 [illegible] sales

Futures closed nearly firm and barely steady at the following quotations January 14 41c February 14 [illegible] March 14 88c April 14 70c May 14 41c June and July 14 30c August 14c [illegible] 12 8 October 12 50c November [illegible] December 12 3[illegible]c

Old

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	14 30	14 30	14 14	14 41@43
February	—	—	—	14 9 @40
March	14 3	14 41	14 08	14 [illegible]
April	—	—	—	14 31@ 4
May	14 34	14 47	14 20	14 41@43
June	—	—	—	14 36@38
July	14 2	14 38	14 18	14 36@37
August	14 10	14 00	13 87	14 00@01
September	13 3	13 03	12 92	12 98@99
October	12 9	12 91	12 49	12 [illegible]
November	—	—	—	12 [illegible]
December	12 75	12 87	12 30	12 33@34

LIVERPOOL Jan 26—Due 2½ points higher on October and 3 to 5 points higher on other positions. Opened steady 7 to 9 points higher. At 2 30 p m the market was steady at a net advance of 7 to 7½ point on near and 3 to 4 higher on late months.

Further business doing in spots 1 point lower at 7 690

Sales 12 000 bales including 2000 late yesterday American 11 000

Port receipts today 17 000 bales last week 27 744 bales last year 45 847 bales

Journal of Commerce says There is a great deal of speculative selling just now but the buying on the breaks is of the solid sort. Not much speculative buying shown because of not following the advance—H W

BIG COPPER COMPANIES BROUGHT INTO MERGER

NEW YORK Jan 26—Announcement was of officially made today that the merger of the Boston Consolidated Copper Company and the Nevada Consolidated Company with the Utah Copper Company was completed

The entire capital stock of the Boston company has been delivered to the Utah company which turned over 110 000 shares of its own stock to Boston holders

Sharholders representing nearly fifty per cent of the Nevada Consolidated Company tendered their shares to the Utah Copper Company and received shares in exchange for the same on the basis of one share of Utah for each two and one fourth shares of Nevada delivered

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE
J C Wilson Stockbroker

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid	Asked
Associated Oil Co 6s	87½	90
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	104½	
Central Electric Co 6s	100½	
California Wine Association 6s	90	
City Electric Co 5s		91½
Edison Electric Co L A 5s	101¾	
Market St Ry Cons Mtg 5s	101	103
Pacific Telephone & Tel Co 5s	99¼	100¼
Pacific Gas & Electric Co 5s		99½
S F Gas & Electric Co 5s	105	106
S F Oakland & S J Ry 5s		96
S F Oakland & S J Ry 2d Mtg 5s		
S F R R Co 1st 5s	95½	
S V Water Con Mtg 4s	88½	88¾
United Railroads of S F 4s	73	73¾

WATER STOCKS

Spring Valley Water Co	41½	42

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS

City Electric Co	72	
Pacific Lighting Corp common	51¾	52½

INSURANCE STOCKS

California Insurance Co	81¼	

BANK STOCKS

Central Trust Co of Cal	120	130
Mercantile Trust Co	242	

STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.

California	130½

SUGAR STOCKS

Hawaiian Com and Sugar Co	38	38¾
Honolulu Sugar Co	21	22
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	17¾	19
Makaweli Sugar Co	53½	54½
Onomea Sugar Co	50	

OIL STOCKS

Associated Oil Co	45½	45⅞

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

Alaska Packers Association	91¾	
Cal Fruit Canners Association		102
Pacific Tel and Tel pfd		96½
Pacific Tel and Tel common	33¼	34

MORNING SALES.

1000 Oakland Traction Co 5s 91½
1000 United Railroads 4s 73
30 Spring Valley Water 88¾
100 00 Peoples Water Co 5s 69
2 Alaska Packers Association 91¾
100 Associated Oil 46
30 Do 43¼
50 California Street Cable 110
2 City Electric 77
0 Do 77
1 0 Spring Valley Water 41
101 Do 42

AFTERNOON SALES—JANUARY 26

4000 California Wine Association 5s 90
600 City Electric Co 5s 91
2000 People's Water Co 5s 68¾
500 Sierra Water Co 4s 89½
00 J Weber Tower Co 101½
5 Spring Valley Water Company 41⅞
10 Pacific Electric Company 72
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20 Makaweli Sugar Company 53¾
100 Oakland S L Company 28¾
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PRICES OF WHEAT DISPLAY ADVANCE

Governing Factor Was the Strength of the Foreign Cables

CHICAGO Jan 26—Wheat prices advanced sometime early today the opening range being from a shade to ⅝c higher. The governing factor was the strength of foreign cables which told of advances in grain values in Liverpool and of higher premiums for La Plata cargoes. Some commission house buying on the swell brought out a quantity of long holdings first and for a few minutes the trading was rapid to market easing off to nearly the closing figures of yesterday. Trading in the first hour kept practically within the opening range the figures at the outset for May being a shade to ⅝@⅞c higher at $1 10⅝@1 11

Prices receded in the last half of the session May selling at between $1 09⅞ and $1 11¼. The close was strong with May ⅝c up at $1 11⅛@1 11¼

Corn ranged at the opening from a range of ⅝c higher and under the influence of liberal selling sagged downward over a range of from ⅝@7⅞c May sold down to 67⅝@67⅝c At the opening May was a shade lower to ⅛@⅝c higher at 67⅝@67⅞c

The market held comparatively firm on the low levels after in the session. May sold off from 67⅝c to 66⅞c

Selling of corn in the first hour changed an advance of from ⅛@⅝c to a decline of ⅛c As in the corn pit prospects of large receipts had a bearish tendency May sold off from 47⅝c to 47⅛c after opening ⅛@⅝c up at 47⅝@47⅞c

Provisions controlled by the light run of light hogs at the packing centers penetrating futures generally from 5c lower to 20c higher opening prices on the May products were Pork $9 [illegible] lard $11 55@11 60, ribs, $11 [illegible]@11 20

The closing quotations were as follows

Wheat—January $1 12⅝ May $1 11⅛@1 11¼ July $1 01⅝ September 9[illegible]c

Corn—January [illegible] May 67c July 61⅞c September 60⅝@[illegible]c

Oats—January [illegible] May 47⅛c July 43½@43⅝c September 41⅝c

Pork—January $20 30 May $20 75 July $20 [illegible]

Lard—January $11 85 May $11 02½@11 05 July $11 [illegible]

Ribs—January $11 47½ May $11 22½ July $11 [illegible]

Prices Cash 80c May 79@80c

Barley—Cash [illegible]

Timothy—March $4 25

Clover—March $14 75

CHICAGO Jan 26—Cash sales here Tuesday were 1 000 bushels wheat 160 000 bushels corn 180 000 bushels oats

Delivories on January contract Tuesday were 15 80 barrels pork 250 tierces lard and 100 000 pounds short ribs—H W

CHICAGO Jan 26—Calls higher with our advance bullish Argentine news and strength in French markets on storm damage. Near side has received a jolt and would be careful about selling wheat until reaction sets in itself

Corn—Weather seems likely to have temporary strengthening influence—Dennis

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LOST AND FOUND

If you lose anything, advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column.

THE TRIBUNE Offices —Eighth and Franklin and 1058 Broadway.

The Law—Section 485, Penal Code of California, is strict in requiring finders of lost property to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and failure to do so, if it can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

FOUND—Lady's open face gold watch with name on back. Address 2010 Berkeley way, Berkeley.

HAWAIIAN coat-of-arms pin, oval shape, within blue foundation; reward. H. M. Hz. New Method Laundry, 20th st.

LOST—Saturday, a diamond brooch, open work, with diamond in center. Return to apartment 14, Madison Park Apts., 9th and Oak street; receive reward.

LOST—Near 46th and Telegraph ave., gents' filled case watch and gold chain. Phone Piedmont 43. Reward.

LOST—An Irish setter; tag No. 4612. Return 374 Fairmount; reward.

LOST—Automobile tail lamp. Reward if returned to Don Morris.

LOST—A mink fur Tuesday evening. Return to 451 23d st.

LOST—Watch chain; reward. Box 15850, Tribune.

WILL the party who took papers and watch from Santa Fe Hotel, Emeryville, return them? No questions asked.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

A—F. C. CORBETT, general contractor; jobbing, store fittings. 1114 Franklin; phones Merritt 270; Oakland 273.

ANY kind roofs repaired or painted. A. Hillman, 566 12th; drop postal card.

EXPERT electrical work, wireless, transformers, etc., built to order. Electrician, 1037 Lincoln st.

PLUMBING and repairing; estimates given; all work guaranteed. W. Loane & Son, 423 65th st.; phone Piedmont 4406.

PAINTING, papering, tinting; low prices. Tempen & Co., 891½ Madison st. Phone Oakland 8266.

ROOMS papered or tinted $2 up; painting and staining; good work. J. McNeill, 625 Minna st., San Francisco.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

AA—C. YUENS CO., best Chinese Emp. Bureau, 562 5th st.; phones Oakland 6469; Pekin 96.

AN oldest Japanese employment office. 311 7th st.; Oakland 5527; Home A-3592.

JAPANESE employment and house-cleaning office. 319 7th; phone Oakland 3916.

BEST service, best workmen, best prices at TRIBUNE Job Printing Department, 8th and Franklin sts.

S. B. HALL, Chinese Employment Office, 306½ 5th st.; phone Berkeley 92.

SEWING MACHINES

Sewing Machines

All makes repaired by first-class machinist; prices reasonable; work guaranteed satisfactory. 486 23d st.; phone Oakland 8626.

WHY sew by hand when you can get a sewing machine in good order; Singer, $3, $5, $10, $25. J. D. Stallard, 1250 Clay st., 15th and 16th sts.; Home A 4036.

PERSONALS

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Cal. Phone Merritt 3827.

ELECTRIC bath and massage for rheumatism, etc. Mrs. Johnson, nurse, 605 10th st.

GAS Consumers' Ass'n. reduces your bill 15 to 30 per cent. 558 12th st.

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WANTED—Three or four young men to do light work at Heald's Business College, San Pablo ave., Oakland, in exchange for a commercial or stenographic course; good chance, boys.

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ALL kinds of help furnished at once. Evans Employment Office, 533 8th st.; phones Oakland 2519; A 2046.

A FIRST-CLASS cook wanted in private family; wages $40. 652 7th st.

A YOUNG girl to assist with housework. Phone Piedmont 528.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1256 Broadway; phones Oakland 1946, A 6664.

EXPERIENCED girl to assist with children, light housework and plain cooking. Phone Piedmont 2079.

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GIRL 14 or 15 to help with light housework; sleep home; German or Swedish preferred. 917 Chestnut; phone Oakland 8571.

GIRL for light housework; no washing. 489 44th st.

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WANTED—Neat girl to do light housework 9 to 12 mornings, Sunday excepted. Apply 629 10th st., afternoons.

WANTED—Capable young girl for second work; references required. 1617 Central ave., Alameda. Phone Ala 180.

WANTED—A girl for cooking and downstairs work; must be good cook, or girl for general housework. Berkeley 901.

WANTED—Housekeeper, white, small family. Call A. W. Babcock, Edgewood st., near Central ave., Melrose.

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WANTED—Girl to assist in housework; sleep home. 665 61st st.

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A boy living with his parents wants to learn the printing trade. Box 15912, Tribune.

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A YOUNG Japanese boy wants position as cook in family; wages $35 up. 415 7th st., Oakland; phone 1202.

A GOOD Japanese boy wants a situation as school boy. Address 552 Sycamore st.; N. Kiwoto.

BY a good Japanese boy, position as school boy. Ikebe, 2311 Buena Vista ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 1574.

CHINESE wants a position as cook; school boy. Address 837 Harrison st., Oakland.

CHINESE boy, good cook, wants situation. Apply 666 Harrison; Fook Wo Tong.

CARPENTER wants work; wages reasonable. Box 15945, Tribune.

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FRENCH gardener; speaks English; first-class references; long experience in general gardening and greenhouse; good helper in general housework; wishes position with private families. Y. Gardener, 853½ Franklin st., cor. Seventh.

FIRST-CLASS Japanese couple; man as cook, wife as waitress. Phone Merritt 3326.

FIRST-CLASS painter and paper-hanger; good mixer. Box 15862, Tribune.

GOOD Japanese cook wants situation; speaks English well; reference. Phone Oakland 8755.

HANDY man, sober, honest, wishes work of some kind by the day. Address 821 Market st., room 12.

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HONEST Japanese boy wants position as housework. Phone Oakland 7136.

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JAPANESE couple wants position; man to cook, wife housework, wait on table and plain sewing. 2708 Channing way; phone Berkeley 1666.

JAPANESE, honest, good boy, wishes situation; cook and housework. 917 7th st.; phone Oakland 3116.

JAPANESE couple wants position; man cook, wife waitress and housework. Phone Oakland 8755.

JAPANESE wishes situation as porter or gardener. 835½ Webster; phone Oakland 8156.

JAPANESE, good cook, wants place. Phone Berkeley 1037; J. K.

POSITION as machinist and driver for owner of automobile. Phone Merritt 2076.

SING WONG; Chinese; good cook; wants position in family or hotel. 915 Webster st.

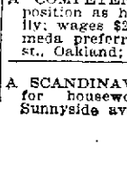
TWO Japanese brothers want position, one as cook, other as waiter and to do housework. Phone Oakland 3127.

WANTED—Steady young man desires position of any kind; good penman. C. E. Lawson, 208 14th st., Oakland; phone Oakland 8019.

YOUNG man, willing and capable, wants clerical or manual work; understands bookkeeping. Box 15842, Tribune.

YOUNG man wishes a position in grocery; 3½ years' experience. Phone Piedmont 1520.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE



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A SCANDINAVIAN girl wishes position for housework and cooking. 128 Sunnyside ave.

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AN EXPERIENCED colored chamber maid would like a position. Phone Oakland 6959.

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A YOUNG lady typist desires a position in an office. Phone Oakland 1228.

AA—COMPETENT woman wants to care for child. Box 10167, Tribune.

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HOUSEWORK or laundry by the day. Address 715 19th st.

JAPANESE girl wants position; small family. 618 10th st.; phone Oakland 9548.

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MIDDLE-AGED woman, good cook, wants work; best reference. Box 15886, Tribune.

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WANTED—By a middle-aged lady, position as housekeeper or in a plain family; good references. Box 15991, Tribune.

WANTED—Position on milk ranch where family can be taken; or any farm; can give reference. Box 15982, Tribune.

WANTED—By a business woman, position notary; understands loan business. Box 15955, Tribune.

YOUNG Japanese girl wants a position, cooking and housekeeping. 415 7th st., Oakland; phone Oakland 1202.

YOUNG lady wishes position for general housework in small family. Address 822 Linden st., Oakland.

YOUNG girl wishes position doing light housework; $20. L. Petersen, 1444 32d street.

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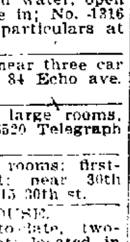

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Peter Mitchell, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Peter Mitchell, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of said administrator, 1262 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Peter Mitchell, deceased.
ARTHUR R. MITCHELL,
Administrator of the estate of Peter Mitchell, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, January 26, 1910.
W. H. L. HYNES,
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OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED MONDAY, JAN. 24.

James and Emma Falconer (wife) to Sadie Goldstein (wife of Abel), N Thirtieth, 83.8 W of Magnolia, W 50 by N 100, W 50 feet of lot 18, block C, map of lands of Peralta Homestead Association, Oakland; $10.

Eliza J. Hyde (widow) to Albert C. Dippe and Jesper W. Jespersen, lots 21 and 22, map of Hyde tract, Oakland; $10.

Henry and Marie Poessel ra to Walter Morgan, SE Harrington avenue 90.18 NE of Santa Rita, NE 18.91, SE 112.96, SW 48.25, NW 98.71 to beginning, portion of lot 37, block 16, map of Boulevard Park, Oakland; $10.

Leon C. Wallenrod to Mamie Wallenrod (wife), lots 38 to 41, block 1, map of Laurel Grove Park, Oakland; gift.

Janie M. and John Anderson to E. S. Tanner, intersection of SW East Twelfth with SE Thirteenth avenue, SE 125 by SW 100, portion of block 39, Clinton, Oakland; $10.

Martha A. Gilmore (widow) to Ida Robberson, H. and C. Gilmore, S Ashby avenue, 210 E of Shattuck, E 40 by S 100, E 40 feet of lot 5, block C, map of East portion of Newbury tract, Berkeley; lots 35, 36 and 37, block F, map of Alton Park (being undivided one-third), Oakland township; gift.

S. C. Foster (single) to C. W. McLaughlin, lot 35, map of E. B. & A. L. Stone Company's lots at Elmhurst, Oakland; $10.

Charles E. Lyon to Hattie E. Lyon (wife), S Thirty-fifth, 882.8 W of Grove, W 33.4 by S 120.8, portion of block D, Central Land Co., Oakland; $10.

J. A. Tresslar (widow) to W. H. Keifer (widower), SW line of tract conveyed to Serrill Corey December 12, 56 F. 221, SE 2500.48 from NW corner above tract, SE 274.90, NE 1619.30 feet to center of county road 676, NW 263.70 along center line of said road SW 1741.85 to beginning, plot D, map of subdivision of A. S. Jones ranch, Eden township; $10.

D. D. and Addie M. Spall (wife) to John M. Scotchler, E Tremont, 381.24 N of Sixty-fifth, N 35 by E 100, portion of lot 1, block 8, map of Edgewood Park, Oakland; $10.

John M. and Eleonora S. Scotchler to Laura R. Tronschel, same; $10.

Piedmont Heights Building Company to Anthony P. and Ruby M. Lewis (wife), lot 16, block J, map of Fourth Avenue Terrace, Oakland; $10.

A. P. Schweer et als. to Sierra and San Francisco Power Company (corporation), for electric line W one half of section 24, township 3 S, range 2 E, containing 320 acres, Murray township; grant.

Anton Kissen to same, same, portion of NW one-fourth of NE one-fourth of section 19 and SE one half of section 18, township 3 S, range 3 E, containing 160 acres; S boundary said lands where county road from Livermore to Midway bears S a distant of 15 feet thence NE 40.4 to SE boundary of said lines; grant.

Peter Neilsen to same, same, W five-eighths of NE one-fourth of section 28, township 3 S, range 2 E, containing 100 acres; grant.

Mrs. A. Armstrong and L. A. Myers Company to same, same, S one-half of section 17, township 3 S, range 3 E, grant.

William Linnane et als. to Walter Sneell, S Pacific, 140.5 W of Campbell, W 25 by S 80, portion of lot 15, block 455, revised map of Gibbons property, and lot 15, block 455, Oakland; $10.

DEEDS RECORDED TUESDAY, JAN. 25.

Antone Silva (single) to E. H. Stevenson (married), undivided one-half N line of county road from Alvarado to Irvington where the E line of land now or formerly of Frank P. Beck intersects same, thence E 36, N 115 to S line of lands now or formerly of Frank P. Beck, W 39.6, S 115, being same property described in deed to Frank S. Francis, 1077 D. 363, Washington township; $10.

S. F. and Ellen Sinclair (wife) to Frank Potoso (single), lot 78, map of Capital Homestead Association, Oakland; quitclaim deed; $5.

Frank Potoso (single) to Sylvia L. Thompson (wife of Thomas J.), E Capitol, 175 N of Peralta avenue, E 85.72, N 35, portions of lots 74 and 75, map same, Oakland; $10.

Same to David G. Duncan (single), NE Peralta and Capitol, N 140, E 71.46, portion of lot 75, same; $10.

Same to same, lot 7, map same; $10.

Fred G. King (single) to A. H. and Julia S. Sanborn, E Euclid, 57.63 S of Hillside, S 50, E 150.12, N 50, W 150.64, N 50 feet of lot 14, block 4, amended map of portion of La Loma and Wheeler tract, Berkeley; $10.

A. H. and Julia S. Sanborn (wife) to Fred G. King, W Telegraph, 198.10 S of Allston way, S 40 by W 110.8, S 40 feet of lot 4, block 2, map of Villa lots adjoining University site on south, Berkeley; $10.

George D. and Nellie L. Cooper (wife) to Joseph D. Cothbert, S Lincoln, 92.6 W of Wood, W 25 by S 135, W 2.6 feet of lot 11 and E 22.6 feet of lot 10, map of plat of block 462, Oakland Point, Oakland; $10.

Phoebe B. Whitfield (widow) to Annie M. Donovan (wife of George M.), W Hollis, 485 N of B street, N 125 by W 133, subdivisions A and B of lot 7, subdivisions B, C and D of lot 8, block 800, map 2, Watts tract, Oakland.

East Shore Lumber Company to B. B. Rhode, SW Wakefield intersected by line dividing lots 1 and 2, block 5, SW 9.8, SE 35, NE in direct line to a point on SW Wakefield avenue distant 35 SE from line dividing lots 1 and 2, NW 35 to beginning, portion of lot 1, block 5, Highland Park Terrace, Oakland; $816.

J. F. Painter (widower) to Crown Creamery Company, E Monroe, 40 S of Webster, S 45, E 85, N 45, W 85, portions of lots 2 and 3, block A, map 2, Bateman tract, Berkeley; $10.

J. H. and N. M. Stackhouse (wife) to Albert and Elizabeth Rhoda (wife), beginning at point 285 N of Hopkins and E Rhoda, E 125 by N 25, Rhoda tract, Oakland; $10.

Albert and Elizabeth Rhoda (wife) to J. H. and N. M. Stackhouse (wife), SE Rhoda, 100 SW of Madeline, SW 25 by SE 125, NE one-half of lot 15, same; $10.

H. Raymond Barker (single) to Hattie E. Walton (married), E Webster (Tyler), 565.66 N of College, NE 45, SE 134.86, W 45, NW 134.86 to beginning, portion of plot 55, Kellersberger's map of ranchos of V. and D. Peralta, Berkeley; $10.

Julia Guy et als. to Ira G. Mosher (single), S Sixty-third, 290 E of Shattuck avenue, E 40 by S 115, lot 88, Santa Fe tract 10, Oakland; $10.

B. Kelsey (trustee) to Estate of Jennie E. Barrow (by executor), S Bancroft, 130 E of Telegraph (Choate), E 20, S 130, W 20, N 130, E 20 feet of N 130 feet of lot 8, block 10, map of property of College Homestead Association, Berkeley; quitclaim deed; $10.

Jessie W. Stone (widow) to Fred G. and Purle B. Athearn (wife), E Regent, 66.8 S of Stuart, S 41.4, E 148, N 8, W 38, N 33.4, W 110, N 8 feet of lot 20 and portion of lot 21, block 6, map of Berry-Bangs tract, Berkeley; $10.

E. J. and Sarah E. Angell (wife) to George P. Domascus (single), N Sixtieth (Hersey), 410 E of Colby, E 40 by N 150, E 40 feet of lot 24, block B, revised map of Claremont Avenue tract, Oakland.

John and Klara Haller (wife) to John F. Prutzman (married), lot 12, block 1, map of Santa Fe tract No. 5, Berkeley, warranty deed; $10.

Home Building & Investment Company to M. Marcuse, lot 28, N one-half of lot 27, block 11, map of Allendale tract, Oakland; $10.

M. Marcuse to Emmy M. Marcuse (wife), lot 28, N one half of lot 27, block 11, same; $10.

John M. Halverson (single) to George J. Helms (single), S Esterbrook, 59 W from SW Hayward avenue, W 100, SE 253.6, NE 94, NW 252.6, lots 6 and 7, block 10, Harland addition to San Leandro, Eden township; $10.

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

January 10—Piedmont Heights Building Company (owner) with William M. Converse (contractor), lot 26, block A, map of E Piedmont Heights, Oakland, for $4925. Plans and specifications filed. (Recorded January 24.)

January 20—J. T. Victor (owner) with I. W. Button (contractor), lot 18, block 8, Santa Fe tract 1, Oakland, for $2000. Plans and specifications filed. (Recorded January 25.)

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Nathan Vineburg, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Nathan Vineburg, deceased, and for the issuance to H. B. Mehrmann, Public Administrator, of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Wednesday the 9th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.
Dated, January 26, 1910.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
ABE P. LEACH,
Attorney for Petitioner, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas W. Hall, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Thomas W. Hall, deceased, and for the issuance to Marian Hall of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Wednesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, January 26, 1910.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
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ABE P. LEACH,
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PLAN ANOTHER CHERRY CARNIVAL

San Leandro Chamber of Commerce Sets June as Month for Event

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 26.—Preliminary steps for the holding of another cherry carnival like that of last summer were taken last night by the Chamber of Commerce when suggestions were made as to what should make up this year's program and the month of June decided upon as the date of the carnival. It is planned to make this year's cherry carnival larger and grander than that of a year ago and a fund will be started within a few days to pay the expenses of the celebration.

The special committee from the Chamber of Commerce, appointed by the board of trustees to decide upon a site for the new city hall declared at the meeting of the board last night that they were ready to make their report but they were asked to render it first to the municipal body which appointed them.

HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

G. Farrel, the plan agent charged with misdemeanor embezzlement for having collected funds in Hayward for which he failed to make an accounting, was arraigned today and held to answer to the superior court. Farrel was arrested in Hayward a week ago. He is said to be the son of a wealthy San Mateo family.

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Clears The Voice
Sold by Druggists

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STRIKE-BREAKERS MAKE COMPLAINT

Accuse Seattle Roads of Making Many Misrepresentations

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26. — Following the receipt of many complaints from strike-breakers brought here by the railroads to take the place of striking switchmen, Mayor John F. Miller yesterday instructed the superintendent of public utilities to investigate the methods of the railroads in dealing with men brought to Seattle to work in the terminal yards.

The complaint that caused Mayor Miller to take this course was made by A. J. Lapham, who held that the Northern Pacific brought him here from San Francisco.

Lapham, who brought his wife with him from California, told the Mayor that the Northern Pacific had promised him permanent employment at $5 a day, but after he had worked a month he was discharged and $9 deducted from his pay for expenses.

He protested and was put back to work. Five days later he was again discharged, he says, and $28 deducted from his pay for expenses.

Lapham says that he formerly worked as a brakeman on the Southern Pacific.

The superintendent of public utilities notified Superintendent C. E. McMullin of the charges and asked for an explanation. Mr. McMullin said that he would call on the Mayor today and state the railroad's side of the question.

COMPACT ON TERMINAL CHARGES BETWEEN ROADS

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Beginning March 3d the Oregon and Washington Railway, the Puget Sound extension of the Union Pacific, will absorb all switching, wharfage and other terminal charges on interstate shipments for all points on its lines, according to an announcement made here yesterday. The new practice is already in effect on interstate shipments. This move upon the part of the Harriman line, is a new departure in traffic arrangements at Puget Sound ports.

WOMEN LEADERS IN RAID IN ALBANY

Mrs. Clarence Mackay Heads Suffragette Hosts in Their Visit

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The first suffragette "raid" of the session was made on Capitol Hill yesterday by Mrs. Clarence Mackay, executive leader in this state in the movement for "votes for women." The "raid" was quite a social triumph.

Attired in a black satin gown, with black picture hat and black furs, the American leader of the suffragettes created a marked sensation as she was escorted about the capitol building by her cousin, dashing young Jim Wadsworth, speaker of the assembly.

Mrs. Mackay was welcomed on the floor of the senate and there she met Mrs. Nelson H. Henry, wife of the adjutant-general of the state, and a leader of the anti-suffragette movement. These rival leaders of feminine political realms were very cordial to each other.

"So glad to meet you, Mrs. Henry," remarked the leading suffragette, offering the tips of her dainty gloved hands. "You must come to our mass meeting at Harmon-Bleeker hall on February 16. I am sure you will be converted to our cause."

"Most delighted to come, I assure you," replied the woman who can see no room in politics for her sex, "but you must not think that I will ever agree with you on this great question."

They parted smiling and Mrs. Mackay was next met by Senator George A. Davis of Buffalo, chairman of the judiciary committee, with which rests the fate of suffragette measures. Senator Davis, of course, promised nothing except that a hearing on suffrage measures should be arranged at any date convenient to the ladies.

Mrs. Mackay was greatly disappointed that "Big Tim" Sullivan was not in the senate today. She had heard that the Tammany senator was a supporter of the suffrage movement and wanted to meet him.

From the senate chamber Mrs. Mackay went alone to the executive chamber and met Governor Hughes.

HARRIMAN MILLIONS TO BE INVESTED IN REALTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The millions left by E. H. Harriman will be withdrawn gradually from Wall street, according to accounts published here today, and will be invested to a large extent in high-class Manhattan realty.

Mrs. Harriman's advisers, it is said, realize that without the hand of Mr. Harriman to guide and guard her interests in stocks, there might easily be manipulation which would cause a large loss to the estate and might have a far-reaching effect on the financial interests of the country.

YANKEE PROGRESS DUE TO ENERGY

Japanese Savant Detects Force Behind American Advance

TOKIO, Jan. 26.—Baron Shibusawa, in a speech at a dinner given to several of the returned business men's party at the Metropolis, said that he was greatly impressed with the material progress of America, but in analyzing it he had come to believe that only one-third is due to natural resources and two-thirds to the enterprising, determined character of her people and in the development of that character he had been impressed by the important part played by the splendidly equipped Young Men's Christian association.

If, he continued, Japan's ability to gain a place alongside America in material prosperity, was solely dependent on natural resources, then Japan must give up in despair, but since America's prosperity rests chiefly on character, Japan must exert herself to develop men of similar high character, a field where there is neither monopoly nor limitation. To develop such men, the baron expressed the earnest desire that Young Men's Christian associations, as those in America, might be multiplied in Japan.

WILL UTILIZE THE WASTE FROM TARTAR ARGOLS

LODI, Jan. 26.—Early in February the factory erected at Woodbridge, near here, by local people, who organized and capitalized the Grape Tartar Company, will begin the manufacture of crude tartar from the pomice that has up to this time been a waste product of the five wineries in this vicinity. The pomice is purchased at $10 a ton, and there are ten thousand tons on hand. The plant will treat thirty tons a day. If successful, the factory will be enlarged to consume the entire output of pomice from the wineries.

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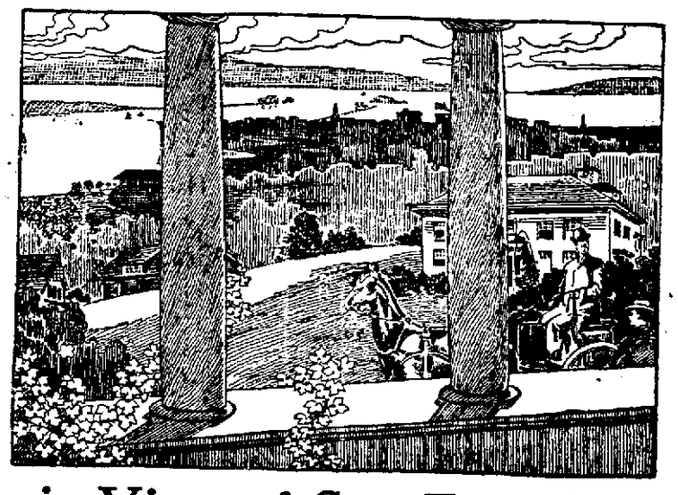

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